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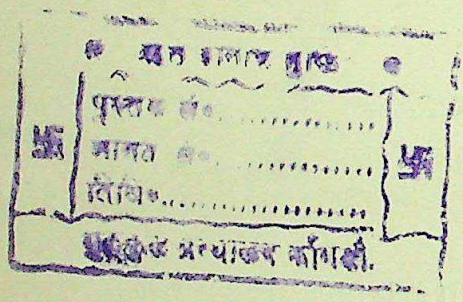

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PREFACE TO VOLUME I

The First Volume of the Proceedings of the 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference is being published herewith. At one time it was feared that the necessary quantity of paper may not be available to print this formal part of the Proceedings; hence priority was given to the publication of Volume II, which contained the presidential addresses and the papers accepted for six of the Sections and was published in October 1946.

The printing of this Volume was carried out under peculiar difficulties. I could not be present in Benares throughout the time it was being printed. There were frequent strikes in the press, and skilled labour was not available. There was some defalcation of the paper by some hands in the press, which led to the suspension of the printing for several months. Owing to all these difficulties, a number of blemishes have remained in this Volume, which could not be removed at the proper time. Thus the folio headings could not be put in the first forme, the page number was printed in the wrong corner in forme 6, pp. xlii to xlviii, etc. I very much regret these imperfections, but they were unavoideable in the circumstances under which the printing had to be carried on.

Vol. III consisting of papers in the Archaeology, Linguistics, Iranian and Technical Sciences sections will take some more time to come out. The Hindu University Press, where it is being printed, is out of order for a long time. Vol. IV, consisting of the papers in the Sanskrit and Hindi Sections, is nearly ready and may be soon out. It is feared that Vol. V, consisting of the papers in the Arabic and Persian Sections, which was being printed in a Hindu press in Lahore, has been completely destroyed during the August holocaust.

22-12-1947. A. S. Altekar.

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A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE ORGANISATION WORK.

When towards the end of September 1943 it became clear that owing to various causes and circumstances the Delhi University would not be in a position to impliment its undertaking to hold the 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference in the Christmas of 1943, Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, the President of the Conference and Prof. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, a member of the Executive Committee, requested Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hindu University, to invite the Conference to the Benares Hindu University and hold its 12th Session in the Christmas of 1943, as originally planned. Though the time for preparation was hardly three months, Sir S. Radhakrishnan acceded to the request and asked me to become the Local Secretary. It was not without some hesitation that I accepted the responsibility, for on no previous occasion had a session of the Oriental Conference been ever organised at so short a notice. There were additional difficulties created by the war conditions, the dearness of things all round, the scarcity of petrol and paper and the havoc recently caused in the city and its suburbs by the disastrous flood of the Varuna. Thanks however to the guidance of Sir S. Radhakrishnan and the cooperation of my colleagues, all difficulties were overcome and the 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference did take place in the Christmas of 1943 as envisaged in 1941, only not in Delhi but at the Benares Hindu University.

On the 5th of October 1943, a meeting of the members of the staff of the University was convened to constitute a Reception Committee and form its different sub-committees. The first bulletin (Appendix 1) was issued on the 10th of October, announcing the change in the venue of the Session and requesting individuals to enroll themselves as members. Simultaneously a circular letter (Appendix 2) was sent to Universities, Research Institutions and Societies and to different governments to send delegates to the Conference. Owing to shortness of time this letter could not be sent to foreign countries. Scholars were requested to submit research papers by the 1st of December. Though the notice was short, the response was very encouraging. As many as 366 persons enrolled themselves as members within ten weeks' time. Most of the Universities and learned societies in India sent their delegates.

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When the necessary funds for the purpose were secured, thanks to the generous donation of Raja Dr. Baldevadas Birla, invitations for the Pandit Parishad (Appendix 3) were issued by the middle of November. Special invitees were offered II or Inter Class fares. Papers were invited on a number of specially selected subjects, the chief of them being the curriculum in Sanskrit Colleges and the desirability of the proposed legislation about the marriage and inheritance laws. More than 40 papers were received in less than one month. The Reception Committee invited Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Giridhar Sharma Chaturvedi, the retiring Principal of the Sanskrit College, Jaipur, to preside over the Parishad, and he kindly agreed to do so, generously foregoing the travelling allowance offered to him.

The work of the fund collection was started towards the end of October. A good impetus was given to it by the princely donation of Rs. 300 /- of Raja Baldevadas Birla. H.H. Sir Hari Singh Gaur, the Maharaja of Kashmir and Jammu and the Chancellor of the University, very kindly agreed to give a lunch to the delegates on the New Year's Day and the Maharajadhiraja Sir Kameshwar Singh of Darbhanga, the Pro-Chancellor of the University, consented to open the Conference and give an At-Home to the delegates on the opening day. The Nagari Pracharani Sabha and Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram kindly agreed to invite the delegates for an At-Home on the 2nd and the 3rd day of the Conference respectively. Seth Gauri Shankar Goenka kindly agreed to meet the entire boarding and lodging expenses of all the invitees of the Pandit Parishad. A number of Rais and trade magnates came forward with handsome donations. A large number of professors in the University and gentlemen in the city joined the Reception Committee, the minimum subscription of whose membership had been fixed at Rs. 15/-.

Papers began to be received from the end of November and the Local Secretary, Dr. A. S. Altekar, had to spend the first two weeks of December in classifiying and arranging them, and in some cases in preparing their summaries also. The printing had to be done in ten days time and the work had to be divided between two presses. A booklet on Benares: Past and Present was also prepared by the Local Secretary, Dr. A. S. Altekar, and published for the benefit of the members of the Conference. All delegates and members were provided with free copies of these publications.

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A second bulletin (Appendix 4) was sent to all members by the beginning of December, giving the exact timings of the trains and requesting them to supply the precise time of their arrival. The information thus obtained became very useful for the Boarding and Lodging Committee.

The account of the work of the different committees is briefly given below.

BOARDING, LODGING AND AT-HOME COMMITTEE

Convener; Prof. S.L. Dar, Members; Messrs. B.K. Zutshi, V. L. Pawar, Dr. R. B. Pande, Dr. B. L. Atreya, Prof. V. M. Rane, Prof. C. Chakrawarti, Prof. M. C. Pande, Prof. U. V. Bhatt, Mr R. N. Vyas and Dr. A. S. Altekar (ex-officio).

The committee met on the 15th of December and decided to get the necessary alterations and repairs carried out in the different buildings to be used for the guests. The Guest House and Women's Club were reserved for delegates coming with families and the Holkar House for those accustomed to live in the European style. Prof. Rane's house, the Old Students' Home and the Children's School were selected as other centres of delegates' camp. The Birla Hostel was however the main camp for delegates. Orthodox types of messes were arranged in Ruia Hostel. A special South Indian orthodox mess was organised for South Indian delegates.

It was decided that each camp should be in charge of two professors and four volunteers. Tenders were invited from reputed caterers, and the rate approved was Rs. 4/4/-. per member per day. A book of dinner coupons was given to each delegate with a request that the proper coupon should be given to the contractors, so that the Reception Committee may find it easier to ascertain and pay the correct dues.

TRANSPORT AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Convener : Vaidyaraja D.A. Kulkarni ; Members: Messrs S.S. Gairola, U.A. Sah, G.K. Patvardhan, and Dr. A.S. Altekar (ex-officio). At the request of this committee the president of the Municipality agreed to make conveyances available at the station and in the University at reasonable rates and in sufficient numbers. 35 gallons of petrol were obtained for the trips to the Nagari Pracharani Sabha and to Sarnath. It was decided to depart from the usual practice and to take

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the guests free to these trips. Volunteers were sent to the station at train times from the 29th of December onwards to receive the guests, and from the 30th morning to the 31st evening they were stationed there throughout. A member of the staff was also in attendance at the station.

VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE

Convener : Capt. Chandra Bal; Members; Messrs D.A. Kulkarni, N.M. Kulkarni, S.S. Gairola, M.C. Pande, Dr. R.B. Pande and Dr. A.S. Altekar (ex-officio). Recruitment of the volunteers was started from the 15th of December, and was mainly done through leaders. 8 volunteers were allotted to the office, to each lodge and to each wing of the Birla Hostel, two to each sectional meeting and 16 for the station duties. The work and behaviour of the volunteers were appreciated by the guests.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Convener : Mr. U. A. Vasavada, M. A. ; Members : Mr. Sitaram Chaturvedi, Dr. P. N. Mishra and Dr. A. S. Altekar (ex-officio). It was decided to arrange entertainments on the night of the 31st of December, 1943 and the 1st of January, 1944. Thanks to the cooperation of the authorities of the Central Hindu Girls' School, some scenes from the Śākuntala and the Svapnavāsavadattā were arranged for the first night along with some pieces in English and Hindi. They were all very much appreciated. The entertainment programme for the 2nd night was abandoned owing to the sudden death of M.M. Pandit Balkrishna Mishra, the Principal of the College of Oriental Learning.

FUND COLLECTION COMMITTEE

Convener : Pandit G.P. Mehta, Members : Messrs. G.B. Pant, T. Pant, S.C. Dasgupta, Madhusudan Mishra and Dr. A.S. Altekar (ex-officio). The work of the committee is already referred to above. It was extremely arduous because several funds were afoot in the city. Owing to the absence of cars members had to move about mostly in *ekkas* and rikshas. Prof. S. C. Das Gupta was appointed the Honorary Treasurer of the Conference.

PAPERS AND MEETINGS COMMITTEE

The work of editing the summaries and seeing them through the press was done by the Local Secretary

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himself. Prof J. C. De made the necessary arrangments for the meetings of the different sections in suitable rooms of the Central Hindu College. The work of the decorations and arrangements in the Sir Sayaji Rao Library was entrusted to Prof. G.B. Pant and his band of volunteers, who had to work hard for several days. The decorations were widely appreciated.

PANDIT PARISHAD COMMITTEE

Convener and Chairman of the Reception Committe, M.M. Pandit Principal Chinnaswami Shastri; Members: Pandit Kali Prasad Mishra, Pt. Gaya Prasad Jyotishi, Pt. Madhusudan Mishra, Pt. Hiravallabh Shastri, Prof. V.V. Deshpande and Dr. A.S. Altekar (ex-officio)

The Committee drew a list of special invitees for the Parishad, who were offered as a rule Inter Class fare. Arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the Pandits were made in the Ruia Hostel; those who preferred to stay in the city were to be paid Rs. 10/- for the expenses of their Benares stay.

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N. B. :—The names of the Chairmen and Members of the sub-committees have been already given on pp iv and v.

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PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE.

30th December, 1943.

3 P.M. Meeting of the Retiring Executive Committee. (Central Hindu College, Room No. 20).

31st December, 1943.

Morning: Arrival and reception of members.

8 A.M. Tea.

9 A.M. Pandita-Parishad : Preliminary Meeting—Room No. 45.

10 A.M. Meeting of the Museums Association of India ; Room No. 12.

11 A.M. Lunch in the respective camps.

12 noon. Inaugural Meeting :—Sayajirao Library Hall. The President's procession. Prayers and welcome songs. Welcome address by the Chairman, Reception Committee. Inaugural Address by Maharajadhiraja Sir Kameshwar Singh of Darbhanga.

Messages to the Conference. Presidential Election.

Presidential address by Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belwalkar.

Condolence Resolutions.

Group Photo of the members and delegates.

Afternoon

2-30 TO 4-45. Pandita-Parishad and Sectional Meetings. Pandita-Parishad will be held in Room No. 45 of the Central Hindu College (First Floor) and the meetings of sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII will be held in Room Nos. 1, 3, 16, 18, 4, 5, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 23, 24 and 25 respectively, of the same building on the ground floor.

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2-30 Welcome and Presidential addresses of the Pandit-Parishad. Room No. 45.
Sectional President's address :—Islamic History and Culture section Room, No. 17.

3 P.M. Sectional President's address; Arabic and Persian; Room No. 18.

3-30 P.M. Sectional President's address ; Iranian Section, Room No. 3.

4-45 TO 5-30 At-Home to the members of the conference and the staff of the University by the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga. Agricultural Research Institute Lawn.

6-45 TO 7 P.M. Meeting of the Council of the Conference*: Old Physics Theatre.

7 P.M. Popular lecture in the Old Physics Theatre; by Dr. M. H. Krishna : Hoyasala Architecture.

9 TO 11 P.M. Variety entertainment : Central Hindu College Hall. Music, dances, scenes from Svapnavāsavadattā and Śākuntala; some English and Hindi pieces.

1st January 1944.

Morning : Sectional Meetings and Pandita-Parishad. Special items will be the following :—

9 TO 10-30 The symposium on 'Who overthrew the Kusāna Empire, the Bhārasivas, the Vākātakas or the Yaudheyas ?' Old Physics Theatre.

Speakers : Dr. A, S. Altekar, Dr. D. C. Sircar, R. B. K. N. Dikshit, Mr. Jaganath, etc. The symposium will be illustrated by slides.

10-30 TO 12-30 The symposium on the Vikrama Era.
Speakers : Drs. R. C. Majumdar, A. S. Altekar, R. B. Pande, Mr. J. S. Karandikar.

11-45 : Meeting of the New Executive Committee. Room No 20, Central Hindu College.

9 A.M. Presidential address, Section I (Vedic, Room No. 1)
9-30 A.M. do do do VI (Philosophy, Room No. 5)
10-15 A.M. do do do VII (Buddhism, Room No. 8)

*Those members only, who have attended three sessions of the Conference, including the present one and submitted papers accepted for publication, are entitled to participate.

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11 A.M. Presidential address, Section VIII (Jainism, Room No. 8A)

11-30 A.M. " " " XII (Tach. Sciences, Room No. 24)

9-30 A.M. Meeting of the Linguistic Society of India, Room No. 12.

11-45 A.M. Lecture on Polish Learning by Dr. Ludwic Sternbach, Room No. 8.

12-30 A.M. Luncheon by H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir to the members of the Conference in Sir Sayaji Rao Library hall.

2 TO 4-15 P.M. Sectional Meetings and Pandit-Parishad. Special items :

2 P.M. Symposium on the Date of the Mahābhārata War, speakers : J. S. Karandikar, Dr. Daftari, Prof. Sengupta, Room No. 10.

3 P.M. Presidential Address : Hindi Section, Room No. 25.

4-15 P.M. Departure to the Nagari Pracharini Sabha Hall from the C.H.C. porch.

4-45 P.M. At-Home by the Nagari Pracharini Sabha.

5-30 P.M. Visit to the Museum of the Kalabhavan and the Exhibition of Paintings.

6-30 P.M. Public Lecture by Mr. K. M. Munshi in the Nagari Pracharini Sabha.

9 P.M. Variety entertainment : Central Hindu College Hall.

Orchestra, choruses and music in different languages and a pantomine by Prof. B. G, Khaparde.

2nd January, 1944.

Morning :—

8-30 TO 11 A.M. Sectional Meetings. Speccial items :

8-30 A.M. Presidential address : Section V (Sanskrit) ; Room No. 4.

8-45 A.M. do do do XI (Linguistics), Room No. 23.

9 A.M. Symposium on the Authenticity of Bhāsa plays. Speakers :—Drs. Pusalkar, C. Kunhan Raja and Prof. Kshetresh Chandra Chattopadhyaya, Room No. 4.

9-30 A.M. Presidential address, Section X (Archæology), Room No. 10.

10 A.M. do do do IX (History), Room No. 9.

9-30 TO 11 Symposium on Hindi as the Lingua Franca for India.—Room No. 35.

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11 A.M. TO 12 noon General concluding session—Central Hindu College Hall.

Afternoon :

1-30 P.M. Departure to Sarnath from respective camps.

do Guests are earnestly requested to be punctually ready.

4-30 P.M. At Home by Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagram, Vijayanagaram Palace.

6-30 P.M. Public Lecture : Old Physics Theatre. Excavations in Hyderabad State by Mr. Khwaja Ahmad, B.A., LL.B.

3rd January, 1944.

Morning : Sight seeing in the city ; departure of guests.

1-30 P.M. Closing of the delegates' camp.

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30TH OF DECEMBER 1943.

The delegates' camp officially opened in the evening, but unofficially it had started work from the morning of the 29th as a large number of members arrived two days earlier owing to the difficulty of getting accommodation in the train. They were entertained as free guests even for the earlier period.

7 P. M. : A meeting of the Retiring Executive Committee was fixed at 3 P.M. but it was postponed to 7 P.M. to suit the convenience of some late arrivals. The meeting took place at that time and adjourned to 4 P. M. on the 31st of December to transact the business left over. The proceedings of the Retiring Executive Committee are given in Appendix 5.

31ST OF DECEMBER 1943.

9 A. M. : A preliminary meeting of the Pandit Parishad was held to settle the agenda and rules of the procedure.

12 noon : The Inaugural Meeting of 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference commenced in the Sir Sayajirao Library Hall which was very artistically decorated for the occasion. The President-elect, Rao Bahadur Dr S.K. Belvalkar arrived at 11. 50 A. M. in the porch of the Agricultural Research Institute and was received by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Hon'ble Sir Kameshwar Singhji, the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga, arrived

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at 12 noon and was received by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who introduced to him the General President, the Sectional Presidents and the members of the Executive Committee. These then formed into a procession. The Local Secretary, Dr. A. S. Altekar was at the head; then followed the members of the Executive Committee, the Sectional Presidents in pairs, then the Generl President and the Chairman of the Reception Committee and finally the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga. The Procession then marched from the porch of the Agricultural Research Institute to Sir Sayajirao Library Hall. On entering the Hall it was received by the audience standing. It then went to the dais and its members occupied the prearranged seats.

On the dais were seated Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Sir Kameshwar Singhji, the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga; Rao Bahadur S. K. Belvalkar, the General President; Pandit Madan Mohan Malviyaji, the Rector of the University; Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram, the Sectional Presidents and the Local Secretary. The audience in the Hall was more than 3,000.

The proceedings commenced with a Vedic prayer sung by the students of the D.A.V. High School. A Song to Sarasvati was then sung by the girls of the Central Hindu Girls School, which was followed by a welcome song sung by the students of Women's College. At the end of this song, there was a shower of flowers on the head of the President. The President, the Chairman of the Reception Committe, the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga, and Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya were then garlanded by little girls.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Chairman of the Reception Committee then delivered his welcome address, which was heard with rapt attention. This Address is printed in Part II, pp. 1-5 He then requested Sir Kameshwar Singh to open the Conference. The Maharajadhiraja, while doing so, delivered an inspiring address, which was received with wide acclamation. The Inaugural Address is printed in Part II pp. 6-8

Mr. Yazdani then proposed that Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar be elected the General President of the Conference. Drs. J. M. Unwala, S. K. De, and M. H. Krishna supported his proposal. While doing so, the speakers pointed out how Dr. Belvalkar was one of the founders of the Conference, how

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he had worked hard in its cause during the last 25 years and how his contributions in the different spheres of Indology were both varied and original.

Dr. Belvalkar then took the Presidential chair. Messages of greetings were then delivered and read. Dr. Miss M. Falk, the head of the Polish Government delegation personally conveyed her Government's greetings and good wishes for the Conference. While doing so, she feelingly described the attrocities committed by the Gernans against the Polish men of learning. Dr. Li, the representative of the Chinese Government, then read a message on behalf of the Chinese Government.

Other messages expressing wishes for the success of the Conference were then read. These were received from the following :—

1. Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Aiyangar, Madras.
2. Mr. M. S. Aney, Representative of Government of India in Ceylon.

Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar then delivered his presidential address. It was heard with profound attention by the audience, the loud speakers making it audible to the entire big gathering. The speech is printed in Part II, pp. 9-22

After the speech was over, the following resolutions were moved from the chair and unanimously passed :—

(I) The Conference expresses its gratitude to the Governments of Poland and China for sending their delegates to this Session to convey their greetings and good wishes. It hopes that both these countries will soon be restored to prosperity and enabled to make important contributions to the advancement of knowledge in general and Oriental Learning in particular.

(2) That the Twelfth All-India Oriental Conference, held at Benares in December 1943, places on record its sense of deep sorrow at the demises of

1. M. M. Vasudeva Shastri Abhyankar.
2. M. M. Dr. M. V. Swaminatha Aiyer.
3. M. M. Dandapani Swami Dikshitar.
4. Prof. Carlo Formichi.

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5. M. M. Pandit Haranchandra Shastry.
6. Prof. E. J. Johnstone.
7. M. M. R. V. Krishnamachari.
8. M. M. S. Kuppuswamy Shastry.
9. Prof. H. Luders.
10. Sir Flinders Petrie.
11. Rai Bahadur S. C. Ray.
12 Mrs. C. A. F. Rhys Davids.
13 Mr. N. G. Sardesai.
14 Mr. Schayer.
15. Prof. Hardatta Sharma.
16. Dr. V. S. Sukthankar.
17. Prof. Th. Stcherbatsky.
18. Sir Aurel Stein.
19. Dr. S. S. Suryanarayan Sastri.
20 Dr. J. Ph. Vogel.
21. Prof. Zimmer.

Certain announcements about minor changes in the printed programme were then made after which the Inaugural Meeting came to an end.

Members and delegates then moved to the Central Hindu College Quadrangle where their group photo was taken. After this they spent some time in meeting and greeting one another and then went to the different rooms of the College allotted to the different sections, where the sectional meetings transacted their business from 2. 30 P. M, to 4. 45 P. M. During this period the Presidential address of the Iranian, Arabic, History and Hindi sections were delivered.

At 4. P. M. the adjourned meeting of the Retiring Executive Committee was held to transact the remaining business. Its proceddings are given in Appendix 5.

At 4. 45 P. M. the members moved to the Lawn of the Agricultural Research Institute to join the At-Home given by the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga. About 700 persons, consisting of the members of the conference the professors of the University and their wives and the elite gentry from the city were present on the occasion.

The meeting of the Council of the Conference was held at 5. 45 p. M. in the Old Physics Theatre to consider certain changes in the Constitution and to elect members of the Executive Committee. Its proceedings are given in Appendix 6.

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At 7 P. M. Dr. M. H. Krishna delivered a popular lecture on Hoysala Architecture in the New Physics Theatre. After his lecture Mr. S. Kataki spoke upon the Scupltures of Kāmarūpa. Both these lectures were illustrated with slides and largely attended.

There was an entertainment programme at 9 P. M. in the Hall of the Central Hindu College. It was given by the students of the Central Hindu Girls School. In the beginning there were songs by Misses Malati Gadgil and Mridula Banerji, which were followed by the Indra, Sachi and Śiva-Pārvatī dance by Misses Vinoda, Gita Sengupta and Maya Das. Next there was the English piece, Mr. Cox and Mr. Box in which Usha Altekar, Vimala Vaidya and Usha Dongare figured as actresses. Then there was an Act from the Vāsavadattā, followed by the Hindi drama, Panna Dai. At the end the 4th and 5th Acts of the Śākuntala were enacted.

The following girls took part in the different dramas :- Svapnavāsavadattā :-Sarala Khanna, King; Shiva Kamu, Vāsavadattā ; Prabha Atreya, Vidushaka : Sudarsana Jasra, Cheti.

Śākuntala : Shivakamu : Dushyanta and Kanva; Śakuntalā, Usha Altekar; Śārangarava, Sarala Khanna; Śāradvata, Sudarshan Jasra; Anusūyā, Reva Dikshit; Priyamvadā:, Pushpa Bhargava, Gautamī: Prabha Atreya.

Panna Dai : Panna Dai : Padma Altekar; Raj Singh, Nirmala Pradhan; Udaya Singh, Vira Chakravarti; Banbir Hansi Banerji ; Vikramaditya, Putul ; Ajit Singh, Chandra Malkani ; Maya, Kusum Jharkhandi ; Lila Nene ; Chopdar : Shanti Singh ; Dasi : Sarda Gadgil.

1st January, 1944.

The different sections of the Conference began their work at 9 A.M. in the morning. Presidential addresses were delivered at the time fixed for them in the different sections. They were largely attended. In the Archaelogy section two symposiums were held in the morning, one on the Bhārsivas and the other on the Vikrama Era. A large number of speakers participated in them ; some of their speeches are summarised as papers in the section concerned.

The New Executive Committee met at 11-30 A.M. to

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elect the office-bearers of the new Session. Its proceedings are given in Appendix 7.

12. 30 P.M.: The Sectional meetings were adjourned at 12. 30 P. M. when members assembled for a luncheon in the Sir Sayaji Rao Library Hall given by the Chancellor of the University, the Maharaja of Kashmir. It was a grand function, all delegates, members of the conference and reception committee and the elite gentry of the city being present.

2 P. M.: After the luncheon, members resumed their work in different sectional meetings at 2 P. M. The Symposium on the Vikrama Era was resumed this time in the History Section. In the Archaeology Section, the Symposium on the Date of the Mahābhārata War was started by Mr. J.S. Karandikar. Prof. Sengupta joined issues with him later on. Dr. Daftari, who could not be present at this time, put forth his case on the morning of the 2nd inst.

4. 45 P. M.: At 4. 45. P. M. sectional meetings came to a close for the day and members started for the Nagari Pracharini Sabha in order to participate in its At Home and see the Bharat-Kala-Bhawan Collection of terracottas, sculptures and paintings. The members were welcomed at the Sabha in a short speech by Dr. V. S. Agrawala. After the At-Home Dr. Altekar and R.B., K.N. Dikshit thanked the Sabha for its splendid At Home and wished it continued prosperity and and progress. Members then inspected the valuable collection of antiquities in the Bharata-Kala-Rhawan with the able guidance of Dr. V. S. Agrawala and Rai Krishana Das. A large number of delegates spent the evening in the city in shopping and sight:-seeing.

The programme for the entertainment fixed for the night of this day was cancelled owing to the sad demise of Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Balkrishna Mishra, the Principal of the Oriental College, Benares Hindu University.

2ND OF JANUARY, 1944.

8. 30 A.M.: The sectional meetings commenced this morning at 8. 30 A. M. In the Sanskrit section the Symposium on Bhasa commenced at 9 A.M. It was a very interesting item and drew a large audience. In the Hindi section, the symposium on the Hindi as Rāshtrabhāshā started at 10 A.M. and attracted a very large audience. In the Archaeo-

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logical Section the symposium on the Date of the Mahābhārata War was continued for a short time in order to hear the view-point of Dr. K.L. Daftari, who could not speak on the day before.

11 A. M. : The Concluding Session.

The sections finished their business at 11 A. M. and then the members assembled in the Central Hindu College Hall for the concluding general session. Its proceedings are given in Appendix 8.

At the end of the session Dr. R. C. Majumdar arose to thank the various University authorities for their work and hospitality in connection with the 12th Session of the Oriental Conference. He said that the Conference was particularly grateful to Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Vice-Chancellor of the University. When the Delhi University expressed its inability to hold the Conference by the end of September, it appeared that its session would be indefinitely postponed; but Sir. S. Radhakrishnan came to the rescue and agreed to invite the conference at the scheduled time, though the time for preparatin was very short. The Benares Hindu University was thus a friend in need; it showed that Benares was as keen as ever in championing the cause of Oriental research and learning. The Chancellor, though unable to be present owing to previous engagements, had given them a grand and sumptuous lunch on the New Year's Day. The Pro-Chancellor had kept up the old traditions of his distinguished house by agreeing to open the Conference and giving an At-Home on the opening day. Rao Bahadur K.N. Dikshit thanked Sir Vijaya of Vizayanagaram for helping the conference in various ways and for the splendid At-Home with which the Conference Session was going to conclude that evening. He also expressed the gratitude of the Conference to the University authorities in general and to the Vice-Chancellor in particular. Though given too short a notice they had organised the conference in a splendid manner.

Dr. J. M Unwala moved a vote of thanks to the Reception Committee, the Local Secretary and Office-bearers of the Local Working Committee, the Nagari Pracharini Sabha, the public of Benares, the delegates sending institutions and the scholars who had sent the papers and participated in the proceedings. It was gratifying to find that at so short a notice more than 200 papers should have been submitted to the

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Conference and more than 350 members should have been enrolled for it. Inspite of the travelling and other difficulties scholars had mustered strong at Benares and made the session a success. The credit for the success, however, was largely due to the energy, foresight, organising capacity and literary talent of the Local Secretary, Dr. A. S. Altekar. The arrangements which he and his splendid band of co-workers had made were so perfect that no one could believe that the session was being held at the short notice of ten weeks. Dr. Altekar had not only made the usual arrangements for the session, but also edited the summaries of papers. The latter task included the preparation of summaries of papers themselves in some cases. His booklet on Benares, Past and Present was a short a but sweet literary treat. The five symposiums which he had organised at this session on the different topics of controversy were its new and special feature and materially contributed to its splendid success. The other office-bearers of the Local Committee also deserved their thanks for their splendid work in making excellent arrangements for boarding and lodging.

Dr. P. L. Vaidya moved a vote of thanks to the Central Hindu Girls School authorities and the band of volunteers who worked for the Conference. The entertainment which the former had given to them on the opening day was of a very high order and he congratulated the girl actresses for their exquisite performance. The band of volunteers was a splendid one: they were all of them always courteous, efficient and attentive. The success of the conference was largely due to their painstaking and efficient work.

Rao Bahadur C. Krishnamacharlu proposed a vote of thanks to Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar for conducting the proceedings of the session in an efficient and admirable manner. He said that the President was working throughout the two years; but for his alertness the session could not have been held this year.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan then delivered a short speech expressing his gratitude for the vote of thanks. He was conscious, he said, that owing to the shortness of notice the arrangements could not be as perfect as he would have wished. But he was anxious that the session should be held at the scheduled time, as desired by the conference authorities. Owing to previous engagements he could not remain in Benares

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for the larger period of ten weeks during which the work of the conference was organised, and so the brunt of the burden fell almost entirely on Dr. A. S. Altekar and his splendid band of co-workers, to whom he desired to express his special and personal thanks.

The Vande Mataram was then sung by a band of girls and the general session of the conference then came to an end.

1. 30 P. M. : *Trip to Sarnath.*

After the lunch, the members went in a trip to Sarnath, the birth-place of the Buddhism. As one of the buses unfortunately went out of order, a group of members had to remain behind. They were, however, taken on the morning of the 3rd January in a new bus specially hired for the purpose. The trip to Sarnath was without any charge.

5. P.M.: On their return from Sarnath, the mebers were entertained at an At-Home by the Maharajakumar of Vijayanagaram in his splendid palace. The party was largely attended, the elite from the city also being present.

The delegates camp was kept open till the afternoon of the 3rd Jan. in order to enable the members to depart by convenient trains.

MEETINGS OF OTHER SOCIETIES

The Museum Association of India held its meeting at 10 A. M. on the 31st of December, 1943 for the purpose of drafting a constitution. Mr. M. S. Vatsa presided.

The Linguistic Society of India held its meeting at 9. 30 A. M. on th 1st of Jan, 1944. It participated in the symposium on Hindi as Rashtrabhasa.

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APPENDIX 1

First Bulletin.

Invitation for enrolment.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY,
Date the 10th of October 1943.

DEAR SIR,

You must have already read in papers that owing to certain unexpected difficulties elsewhere, the 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference is being held at the Benares Hindu University on the 31st of December 1943 and the two following days. Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, M. A., Ph.D., is the president-elect of the Conferene.

Benares has been the centre of traditional Oriental Learning for ages and it hopes to make this session of the Oriental Conference a success, though it has been given a very short notice in this connection. It can however succeed in achieving this goal only if scholars like you extend their valuable co-operation to the conference by enrolling themselves as its members, by sending their research papers and by taking active part in its discussions and deliberations. May I therefore request you to enroll yourself immediately as a member of the conference and to send your valuable paper, along with its short summary of about two typed pages, not later than the 1st of December 1943 ?

Besides the usual activities of the Conference, we shall be organising excursions to the famous Ghats of Benares, to the recent excavations at Rajghat and to Sarnath, the birthplace of the Buddhism.

The climate of Benares is very cold during Christmas and you should therefore take sufficient warm clothing with you You should alight at the *Benares Cantonment station only*, where volunteers will be ready to receive you from the 30th of December 1943. This is the nearest station to the Hindu University, which is about five miles from it.

In case you are likely to be accompanied by any ladies in your family, kindly let us know a fortnight in advance, so

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that adequate arrangements can be made. The accommodation for delegates coming with families is very limited.

As arrangement for vegetarian food alone can be made on the University premises, delegates desirous to have non-vegetarian food will be accommodated in the Clarke's Hotel in Benares Cantonment.

Hoping to be favoured with an early reply on the form below,

Yours sincerely,
A. S. ALTEKAR,
Local Secretary.

REPLY FORM

To

DR. A. S. ALTEKAR,

Local Secretary, the 12th Session, All-India Oriental Conference, Benares Hindu University.

DEAR SIR,

I am in due receipt of your invitation to join the 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference which is being held at the Benares Hindu University on the 31st of December 1943. I desire to be enrolled as a member of the Conference and am sending by Money order / postal order the sum of Rs. ten only for that purpose.

I shall be sending a paper for the conference before the 1st of December 1943 and its subject will be.....

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I shall be able to attend the conference, and shall let you know before the 28th of December the exact time of my arrival at the Benares Cantonment Station. I am a vegetsrian / non-vegetarian and live in Indian / European style. In case I am unable to attend the conference owing to unexpected difficulties, I shall inform you to that effect, if necessary by telegram, before the 25th of December 1943 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Place.....

Date.....

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APPENDIX 2

Second Bulletin.

Invitation for sending delegates.

From

DR. A.S. ALTEKAR, M.A., LL.B., D.Litt.,
The Local Secretary,
All-India Oriental Conference,
Benares Hindu University.

To

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Dated the 11th of Oct., 1943

SIR,

The 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference will be held at the Benares Hindu University on the 31st of December 1943, and the following two days. I have the honour to invite you to send delegates on behalf of your _____ as has been your usual custom in the past. All individual scholars are of course welcome, but we will be very glad if your _____ is represented by its own delegates.

The All-India Oriental Conference is the greatest and oldest institution of its kind in India and has rendered during the last twentyfive years valuable service to oriental scholarship in its different branches. It is divided into several sections like Vedic and Iranian Studies, Religion and Philosophy, Classical Sanskrit, Modern Indian Languages, Philology, Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Fine Arts, Technical Sciences, Islamic Culture and Religion etc. It also organises a conference of Pandits, trained on the old traditional lines.

Right from its inception in 1919, the Conference has enjoyed the privilege and honour of being represented by the delegates of the different Universities in and outside India, of the Government of India and of the different Provincial Governments and Indian States. I shall therefore feel very

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grateful if you will kindly let me know at an early date the names of the delegates whom you propose to send to the conference. The delegates selected should kindly be requested to enroll themselves as members of the Conference,* and to send to me the papers they propose to read at the ensuing session not later than the end of November 1943.

As the venue of the Conference had to be suddenly shifted to the Benares Hindu University, only about a week ago, I regret that an earlier intimation for sending delegates could not be sent to you. I however feel sure that your .....and delegates will extend their full co-operation in making the conference a full success.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. S. ALTEKAR,
Local Secretary,

*The enrolment fee for the members and delegates of the conference is *Rupees ten* only and is to be sent to the Local Secretary at the Benares Hindu University.

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APPENDIX 3

INVITATION FOR THE PANDIT PARISHAD.

अखिलभारतीय-प्राच्यविद्यासम्मेलनम् ।

काशी-विश्वविद्यालयः

स्वागताध्यक्ष :— स्थानीयमन्त्री

सर् एस० राधाकृष्णन् **डा० अ० स० अलतेकर**

श्रीमन्तो मान्यतमा मनीषि-प्रवराः !

अखिलभारतीयप्राच्यविद्याविद्वत्सम्मेलनस्य द्वादशतममधिवेशनं काशीविश्वविद्यालये २००० तमविक्रमसम्वत्सरे पौषशुक्लपक्षे पञ्चमीतः सप्तमीं यावत् भविता । सम्मेलनस्य सभापतिपदं प्रसाधयिष्यन्ति डाक्टर-रावबहादुर-श्रीपाद-कृष्ण-बेलवलकर-महोदयाः ।

इदं सम्मेलनं प्रतिद्वितीयसम्वत्सरं संघटते । तस्मिंश्च वेदास्तदङ्गानि, दर्शनानि इतिहासः, पुरातत्त्वम्, बौद्धमतम्, जैनमतम्, धर्मशास्त्रम्, भाषाशास्त्रम्, संस्कृतप्राकृतसाहित्ये, आरबी-फारसीसाहित्ये, इत्येवमादिविषयेषु, गवैषणात्मकप्रबन्धानामांग्लभाषया गीर्वाणभाषया च वाचन-विवेचने भवतः ।

संस्कृतपण्डितपरिषदोऽप्यधिवेशनमस्मिन्समये पौषशुक्लपञ्चम्यां षष्ठ्यां चापराह्णे भविता । तस्मिन्समये गीर्वाणगिरा निम्ननिर्दिष्टविषयेषु निबन्धवाचनं विचारविनिमयश्च सम्पत्स्येते ।

१ अखिलभारतीयसंस्कृतपण्डितपरिषदः स्थायिसंघटनम्, तद्द्वारा मुखपत्रसञ्चालनञ्च

२ संस्कृतपाठशालासु पठन-पाठनपद्धतिः ।

३ हिन्दुसमाजे प्रतिदिनवर्धमानधर्मानादरस्य निरसनाय कीदृशः प्रयासोऽपेक्ष्यते ।

४ हिन्दूनां पुरातनपरिणयप्रणालिकापरिवर्तनाय विधिमण्डले (असेम्बली) उपस्थितस्य प्रस्तावस्येष्टत्वमनिष्टत्वं वा ।

५ सभ्रातृकाः कन्याः पैतृकं दायमर्हन्ति न वा ।

६ ज्यौतिषशास्त्रानुसारेण फलं कस्मान्न लभ्यते ।

७ दर्शनविरोधपरिहारः ।

सम्मेलनसमये शास्त्रार्थः समस्यापूर्तिरभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलाभिनयश्च भवितारः ।

अतः श्रीमन्तः सबहुमानं निवेद्यन्ते यद्भवद्भिरुपरिनिर्दिष्टेषु विषयेषु कस्मिंश्चिदप्येकः

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प्रबन्धो दशपत्रदेशीयो दयया मन्त्रिणः समीपे पौषामावास्यां यावत्प्रेषणीयः सम्वर्धनीयश्च शोभासम्भारस्सभाया निजपादपाथोजार्पणप्रयासेन ।

श्रीमतामिहागमनगमनादिव्ययकृते ..... रौप्यमुद्रास्सम्मेलनमिदमर्पयिष्यति विश्वविद्यालये च स्थानाशनादिप्रबन्धं विधास्यति । यदि गङ्गास्नानविश्वनाथदर्शनादिसौकर्यार्थं नगर एव वासोऽभिलष्येत तदा मनोनुकूलः प्रबन्धः स्वयमेव कार्यः । स्थानाशनगमनागमनदिव्ययार्थं दशरौप्यमुद्राः सम्मलेनभिदं दास्यति ।

कृपया प्रतिपत्रं पूरणीयेषु पदे प्रपूर्य त्वरया प्रेषणीयम् येन प्रबन्धे सौकर्यं स्यादिति प्रार्थयते–

भवदीयसदर्शनलालसमानसः

मार्गशीर्षकृष्ण १०, अलेतकरकुलप्रसूतः सदाशिवसूनुरनन्तः ।
संवत्, २००० अखिलभारतीय-प्राच्यविद्यासम्मेलनस्य स्थानीयो मन्त्री ।

❀ डिसेम्बरमासस्यान्तिमे दिने जानेवारीमासस्य प्रथमे दिने ।

प्रतिपत्रम्

अयि डा० अ० स० अलतेकरमहाशयाः !

मया पण्डितपरिषद आमन्त्रणपत्रं प्राप्तम् । अधिगतं च यद्गमनागमनादिव्ययार्थं ...रौप्यमुद्राः सन्मेलनं दास्यतीति ।

अहं.....
विषयमधिकृत्य प्रबन्धं प्रेषयिष्यामि । सम्मेलने ममागमनं सम्भाव्यम् (असम्भाव्यम्) । अहं विश्वविद्यालये (नगरे) स्थास्यामि । मम बनारस-कन्टोन्मेन्टस्टेशने..... दिने..... समये आगमनं भविष्यति । यदि प्रतिपत्रप्रेषणानन्तरं कुतश्चित्कारणादागन्तुं न शक्ष्यामि तदा तत्पत्रद्वाराऽवश्यं सूचयिष्यामीति––

स्थानम्..... निवेदयति

तिथि..... .....

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APPENDIX 4

Final Bulletin

Rly Station:-Benares Cantt. *Tele. Address* :-Altekar, Benares Hindu Univer.

SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN,
Chairman of the Reception Committee

DR. A. S. ALTEKAR,
Local Secretary.

The 12th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference will open at the Benares Hindu University on the 31st of December, 1943, at 12 noon. Members will be supplied with the programme of the three days' session and other literature on their arrival.

All persons interested in Oriental Learning are cordially invited to immediately become members of the Conference by filling the form below, and to send research papers along with their short summaries.

The climate of Benares is very cold in Christmas and the intending visitors are therefore requested to provide themselves with sufficient warm clothing. They should alight at the *Benares Cantonment Station only*, where volunteers will be ready to receive them from the afternoon of the 30th of December.

The present timings of trains reaching Benares are as follows:--Lahore Howrah Express, 17-44; Lahore Howrah Mail, 19-50; Delhi Howrah Express, 10-9; Howrah Lahore Express, 8-5; Howrah Punjab Mail, 11-24; Howrah Delhi Express 15-27. The timings of trains reaching Moghulserai are as follows :—Bombay Calcutta and Delhi Calcutta mails, 23-55; Toofan Express from Delhi, 15-48; Toofan Express from Calcutta, 10-25; Howrah Mail, 6-10; Calcutta Bombay Mail; 9-15. Connecting trains are usually available at Moghulserai within an hour or so.

Free boarding and lodging arrangements will be made on the University grounds for all guests, who take vegetarian diet and have enrolled themselves as members of the Conference and intimated their intention to attend it *before the 20th of December 1943*. The delegates' camp will be open for the reception of guests from the evening of the 30th of December, 1943 to the afternoon of the 3rd of January, 1944.

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Non-vegetarian delegates living in European style will be accommodated, at their own expense, in the Clarke's Hotel and the Cecil Hotel in the Benares Cantonment and in the Grand Hotel in the city, situated about six miles from the University. Accommodatton in these Hotels also is rather limited ; delegates are requested to note that at least a week's notice is necessary for securing it. Vegetarian messes on the University premises will also be open to non-vegetarian guests, if they kindly intimate their intention to join them before the 25th of December, 1943.

The Visvanātha temple and the Ganges are about four miles from the University. Those guests who want to be in their vicinity will have to stay in the city and make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging. The Local Secretary will be glad to help them, if they will write to him at least a week earlier.

The accomodation for delegates coming with families is limited. Those who desire to have it should write to the Local Secretary *before the 15th of December*. It is necessary that all the members in the family, who desire to stay in the delegates camp, should have also enrolled themselves as members of the conference.

Benares Hindu University, A. S. ALTEKAR,
1—12—1943 *Local Secretary.*

To

DR. A. S. ALTEKAR,
LOCAL SECRETARY, ALL-INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE,
BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

Dear Sir,

I desire to be enrolled as a member of the All-India Oriental Conference and am sending Rs. 10/4/- by cheque/Rs. 10/- by money order/postal order for that purpose.

I shall be sending a paper for the Conference and its subject will be.....

.....

I have already attended.....sessions of the Conference and a paper of mine has been printed in the proceedings of the.....session.

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I shall be able/unable to attend the conference and shall let you know before the 25th of December the exact time of my arrival at the Benares Cantonment Station.

I shall stay in the University and join the vegetarian mess.

OR

I shall stay in the city and make my own arrangements.

OR

I desire to be accommodated at my own cost in a hotel in the Cantonment/city, providing accommodation in European style and non-vegetarian diet.

OR

I shall be accompanied by _____ members in my family, who have been enrolled as members of the Conference, and desire family accommodation on the University grounds.

Yours sincerely,

PLACE .....

DATE .....

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APPENDIX 5

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE (RETIRING) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held on 30. 12. 1943 at 7 P.M. in the Central Hindu College, Benares Hindu University.

PRESENT

Rao Bahadur Dr. S.K. Belvalkar (President)
Dr. S.K. De (Secretary)
Dr. M.H. Krishna
Mahamahopadhyaya P.V. Kane
Prof. K.C. Chattopadhyaya
Dr. R. N. Dandekar
Dr. M. Nizamuddin
Dr. A. S. Altekar
Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri (Secretary)

I. The Proceedings and Transactions of the Hyderabad (Eleventh) Session (Part I) and the statement of accounts relating to the session were presented by the Local Secretary Dr. M. Nizamuddin and approved by the Committee.

Resolved that the grateful thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Dr. Nizamuddin and his colleagues for the timely publication of Part I of the proceedings.

The price of the part was fixed at Rs. 3/- per copy.

Resolved further that Mr. Nizamuddin be requested to print 750 copies of Part II which is to contain only the addresses delivered by the Presidents of the different sections; and that Dr. Nizamuddin be authorized to return the papers to their authors expressing regret that they could not be included in the Proceedings under present conditions.

II. The President made the following statement regarding the financial position of the Conference :

1. The late Honorary Treasurer of the Conference, Dr. V.S. Sukthankar took charge of his office in February 1942 from his predecessor in office, Rao Bahadur K. V.

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Rangaswami. Dr. Sukthankar died suddenly on the 21st January 1943. The amount that he held as Honorary Treasurer was in all Rs. 9150-15-6, from out of which Rs. 5640/- were invested in purchasing postal cash certificates of the face value of Rs. 6400/- the balance (less annas fifteen and pies six only withdrawn for petty expenses) is just Rs 3510/- After I took over the papers, files and Savings Bank Account Book of the Imperial Bank of India, I wrote to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Poona Branch (letter No. 199 of the 4th Octr.) to which I received the Bank's reply, No. 7612 dated the 6th Octr. 1943. Both these are submitted herewith along with the accounts book for instructions of the Executive Committee.

2. The Local Secretary of the Tirupathi Conference has submitted a final statement of accounts of the Session showing a balance of Rs. 909-14-6. All liabilities are cleared up and this sum is now available for amalgamation with the general funds of the Conference. The details of the amount are :—

Rs. 100/- with the General Secretary, Madras.
Rs. 800/- with the President
Rs. 9-14-6 with the Local Secretary, Tirupathi

3. The account statement of the sale proceeds of the Conference Report is submitted herewith showing Rs. 925-11-6 with Savings Bank, Rs. 5-7-3, cash on hand Rs. 40-12-0 for bills to be paid, thus showing a net credit of Rs. 890-6-9. Thus on the date of submitting this statement the Conference has to its credit :—

1. Rs. 809-14-6
2. Rs. 890 -6-9
3. Rs. 3510-0-0

Rs. 5210-5-3 plus cash-certificates of the face value of Rs. 6400/-

4. Regarding the amount standing in the personal name of Dr. Sukthankar, the following correspondence with the eldest son of the deceased is submitted for information. It is expected that there would be no difficulty in recovering the amount once the probate is granted.

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III. Read the final statement of accounts of the Tirupathi (Tenth) session submitted by Rao Bahadur K.V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Local Secretary :—

Final Statement of accounts by the Local Secretary of the Tenth Session, Tirupathi.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS AS ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1943.

INCOME

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Reception Committee Membership Fees	744	12	0
2. Subscriptions (Membership, Delegation Fees)	2827	10	6
3. Donations	6118	13	11
4. Miscellaneous receipts	281	12	6
5. Andhra Parishad	259	15	0
Total.	10232	15	11

EXPENDITURE

1. Stationery and Printing	3002	14	0
2. Boarding and catering	2005	11	6
3. Conveyance and Travelling Expenses	1822	2	6
4. Postage and telegrams	536	13	10
5. Entertainments	101	4	0
6. Pandals, decoration and lighting	370	4	2
7. Sanitation and cleaning	160	15	3
8. Establishment	476	9	5
9, Miscellaneous	796	7	2
Total.	9323	1	5
Balance	909	14	6
Amount transferred by cheque to Prof. K.A Nilakanta Sastri, General Secretary, at his request with the approval of the President	900	0	0
Balance at the M.P.C. Bank Ltd., Madras.	9	14.	6

Resolved to accept the statement of accounts and thank the Local Secretary for his valuable services to the Conference.

IV. The names of the following gentlemen were reported as elected by the Reception Comittee on 10. 12. 1943 for

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co-option as members of the Council for the ensuing session: (Rule VIIc)

1. Dr. U.C. Nag
2. Prof. S.V. Puntambekar
3. Dr. Parmatmasaran
4. Dr R.S. Tripathi
5. Dr. S.C. Mookerjee
6. Dr. S.K. Maitra.
7. Mr. Srinath
8. Prof. S.L. Dar
9. Dr. Boolchand
10. Prof. J.C. De

V. Resolved to place the the following condolence resolution before the ensuing session of the Conference :—

(Resolution printed on pp. xv-xvi)

VI. Considered letter from Mr. Nagesh Upadhyaya offering a prize of Rs. 100/- for the best essay upon a subject connected with astronomy ;

Resolved that while commending the idea of the prize, the Committee regret their inability to accept the responsibility of arranging for its award.

VII. Resolved that the President, MM. P.V. Kane and Dr. S.K. De form a sub-committee to consider the objects of the Conference and the duties of its officers and make proposals to the Committee by tomorrow with a view to the registration of the Conference. Resolved that the Bhandarkar Oriental Institute be made the headquarters of the Conference for this purpose and the authorities of the Institute be thanked for their readiness in acceding to the request of the Committee.

Resolved further that the question of the permanent habitat of the Conference be reconsidered immediately the war is over, the present arrangement of locating it in Poona (Bhandarkar Institute) being only temporary.

VIII. Considered the following proposals from the Honorary Secretary, Greater India Society, Calcutta :

1. That in view of the exceptional importance of Greater India Studies, the Provincial Governments and Univer-

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sities of India be requested to create fellowships, travelling scholarships and, if possible, chairs for stimulating such studies.

2. That the Government of India be requested as soon as funds permit to create a Central Library of Greater India Studies in a convenient situation like Calcutta for encouraging advanced studies in that field.

Resolved to accept the suggestions and take suitable action.

IX. Considered the following resolution of which notice had been given by Dr. M. Nizamuddin :

That a Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee be formed to review the rules and regulations of the All-India Oriental Conference in order to obtain uniformity of procedure of business of each session and to ensure the successful working of the Academic side of the Conference by clearly stating the duties and responsibilities of various elected office bearers (such as the sectional presidents, etc.) as is enforced by the Indian Science Congress (See the proceedings of the 20th I.S.C., Calcutta, 1938, Pt. I. 7/72.

Resolved that while noting with approval the aims underlying the proposal, no sub-committee be appointed at present.

X. Considered letter from Mr. K.C. Chattopadhyaya regarding Pandit Parishad and controversial topics.

Resolved to refer the letter to the Sub-Committee under item VII above.

XI. Resolved that as a special case that notwithstanding rule XIII (4) all collections of funds for the XII session excepting those ear-marked for the General Funds be made over to the Local Secretary to meet the expenses of the session, it being understood that the balance remaining at the end will be handed over to the Conference by him.

XII. Adjourned to 4 P.M. on the 31st December 1943 to meet in the same place (Room 52 of the Central Hindu College)

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Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the (retiring) Executive Committee.

(Held on 31. 12. 43. at 4 P. M. in the Central Hindu College, Benares Hindu University.)

PRESENT

Dr. S.K. Belvalkar (President)
Dr. Lakshmana Swarup (Treasurer)
Mr. G. Yazdani
Rao Bahadur K N. Dikshit
Dr. B.N. Dandekar
Rao Bahadur C.S. Srinivasachari
Mr. V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar
Dr. R.C. Majumdar
Dr. M. Nizamuddin
Dr. S.K. De (General Secretary)
Prof. K.C Chattopadhyaya
Mahamahopadhyaya P.V. Kane
Dr. A.S. Altekar (Local Secretary)
Dr. M.H. Krishna
Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri (General Secretary)

I. Read and confirmed minutes of yesterday's meeting.

II. Mr. Yazdani made the following statement :—

In response to the Appeal issued for donations to the permanent Fund of the All-India Oriental Conference with a view to enabling it to carry out the measures envisaged in the proposed scheme (Proceedings XI session, pp. 93-5) the following Governments, Indian States, learned institutions and philanthrophic personages have contributed :—

BEFORE THE HYDERABAD SESSION (XI)

Trustees of Sir Dorabji Tata	Rs.	5000	0	0
Raja Pannalal Bahadur of Hyderabad		1000	0	0
Mr. G. Raghunathmull (Banker)		300	0	0
Mr. G.D. Birla		250	0	0
Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai		200	0	0

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Mr. Kastur Bhai Lalbhai		200	0	0
Nawab Salar Jung	O. S. Rs. 1500			
Raja Sukhdeo Prasad	,, 400	6950	0	0
Rajaram Bakhsh Jaichand	,, 100			
	O. S. 2000	1714	4	7
		*8664	4	7

*This amount was made over to Rao Bahadur Rangaswami Aiyengar before the Hyderabad session (1941) and receipt given to the donors over mine and his joint signatures.

AFTER THE HYDERABAD SESSION.

U.P. Government	RS. 1000	0	0
His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir	2500	0	0
	RS. *3500	0	0

*This amount was sent to the late Dr. Sukthankar and receipts sent to tbe donors over mine and his joint signatures.

Total.	12164	4	7

As the effort for collecting funds has so far been made by myself alone, the amount collected (Rs. 12,164-4-7) is not negligible and I am confident that if a committee comprising 3 or 4 members of the Executive Committee who possess influence in their respective provinces, was appointed a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 can easily be collected and from the interest of it the honorarium of a part time secretary and clerk and the cost of publishing an Annual Bibliography be paid. I would therefore suggest that the new Executive Committee may kindly take necessary action in the matter, preferably in regard to the appointment of a Committee for the collection of donations to the Permanent Fund.

III. Read the following report of the Sub-Comittee appointed on 30-12-13.

Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the All-India Oriental

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Conference, Twelvth Session, on the 30th December. 1943, to suggest the changes in the bylaws of the Conference and particularly in its objects with a view to the registration of the Conference under Act 21 of 1860 at an early date.

The Committee unanimously recommend that Rule II should have the following addition made at the end:

(f) without prejudice to the foregoing, in particular :—
(i) To found, maintain and endow a central library of works bearing on Oriental Studies including periodicals
(ii) To prepare and publish rare and important texts, scholarly monographs, bibliographies and encyclopaedias on Oriental Learning ;

(iii) to create and maintain, for the diffusion of accurate historical knowledge, museums, collections of mss., coins, copperplates, monuments, inscriptions, sculptures, pictures and other rare valuable antiquities.

(iv) to coordinate by starting journals or similar publications, research work in Oriental Learning done in India and abroad.

(v) to etstablish and maintain professorships and fellowships for research and to provide for lectures on subjects connected with Oriental Learning*.

That the following be added as rule II and the numbering of the subsequent rules increased by one :

"II. That the Central office of the All-India Oriental Conference be located at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona".

That the rule at present numbered IV (c) be modified as follows :—

"(c) Two General Secretaries, one Local Secretary to be nominated by the body inviting the next session, and the Hon. Secretary of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, as an additional secretary, in case he is not already included in the foregoing three".

That in the opinion of the Sub-Committee no other changes in the rules are necessary at present.

Resolved that a new clause (f) 'and to do such other acts and things as may be considered necessary to promote advancement of Oriental Learning' be inserted and that clause (f) of the Sub Committee be changed as (g) and that the report as modified be placed before the Council.

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APPENDIX 6

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Conference held on the 31st of Dec. 1943. at 5.45 P.M. in the Old Physics Theatre.

The rules about the membership of the Council were explained to the persons present. Those who were not entitled to attend the meeting as members separated from the rest and occupied a different section of the Hall.

Dr. S.K. De, the General Secretary, then announced that the following persons have been nominated to the Council by the Local Reception Committee:-(1) Dr. U. C. Nag, (2) Prof. S. V. Puntambekar, (3) Prof. J. C. De, (4) Dr. Paramatma Saran, (5) Dr. R. S. Tripathi (6) Dr. S K. Maitra, (7) Prof. S.L. Dar, (8) Dr. S. C. Mookerjee, (9) Dr. Bool Chand, (10) Mr. Srinath Sah.

The following members of the Council were present for the meeting :- (1) Prof. E. V. Viraraghavacharya. (2) Mr. K. Sitaramaiya (3) Dr. A. N. Upadhye. (4) Dr. R. N. Dandekar. (5) Dr. P. M. Modi. (6) Prof. S. L. Dar. (7) Dr. Baburam Saksena. (8) Prof. K. Chattopadhyaya, (9) Dr. A.C.Chettiar. (10 Mr. P. Sambamoorthy. (11) Mr. M. K. Rama Krishnaiya, (12) Prof. S. Vaiyapuri Pillai. (13) Dr M. Nizamuddin. (14) Dr. M. H. Krishna. (15) Dr. R. C. Majumdar. (16) Prof. C. S. Srinivasachari. (17) Dr. N. Venkataramanayya. (18) Dr. T. R. Chintamani (19) Mr. K. R. Srinivasan. (20) Mr. K. R. Venkataraman. (21) Mr. A. N. Md. Khaledi. (22) R. B. K. N. Dikshit. (23) Mr. G. Yazdani. (24) Prof. S. V. Puntambekar. (25) Dr. H. D. Bhattacharya. 26) Prof, V. R. Dikshitar. (27) M. M. P. V, Kane. (28) Dr. M. Rama Rao. (29) Dr. A. D. Pushalkar, (30) Prof. V. A. Gadgil (31) Prof. H. D. Velankar. (32) Dr. V. M. Apte. (33) Mr. P. C. Diwanji. (34) Dr. V. G. Paranjape. (35) Dr. P. L, Vaidya. (36) Mr. J. P. Birdy. (37) M. M. Pt. Bisheshwar Nath Reu. (38) Dr. S. M. H. Nainar. (39) Dr. Maryla Falk. (40) Dr. P. V Bapat (41) Prof. K. A. Nilkanta Sahtri (42) Dr. S. K. De. (43) Dr. S. K. Belvalkar. (44) Dr. A. S. Altekar.

Mr. Belvalkar, the Chairman, then made a short speech, explaining how it had become necessary to register the Con-

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ference, and how as a consequence it had become desirable to define the objects of the Conference more accurately and comprehensively. Registration, he observed, presupposed a Central Office for the Conference and its place also had to be fixed. He pointed out that all these matters were very carefully considered by the retiring Executive Committee and by a sub-committee of it consisting of himself, M. M. P. V. Kane and Dr. De, and then proposed that the following addition be made to Rule II at its end as reccomended by the Executive Committee :—

(g) Without prejudice to the foregoing, in particular—

(i) To found, mantain and endow a central Library of works bearing on Oriental Studies including periodicals.

(ii) To prepare and publish rare and important texts, scholarly monographs, bibliographies and encyclopaedias on Oriental Learning.

(iii) To create and maintain, for diffusion of accurate historical knowledge, museums, collections of mss., coins, copper-plates, monuments, inscriptions, sculptures, pictures and other rare valuable antiquities.

(iv) To coordinate, by starting journals or similar publications, research work on Oriental Learning done in India and abroad.

(v) To establish and maintain professorships and fellowships for research and to provide for lectures on subjects connected with Oriental Learning.

After a short discussion the Council accepted the proposal,

The Chairman then proposed that the following rule be added as rule II and that the numbering of the subsequent rules be increased by one :—

"II. That the Central Office of the All-India Oriental Conference be located at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona."

This proposal was also accepted unanimously by the Council.

The Chairman then moved that the rule at present numbered IV C be modified as follows :—

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(c) Two General Secretaries, one Local Secretary to be nominated by the body inviting the next session, and the Hon. Secretary of B. O. R. Institute, Poona as an additional Secretary, in case he is not already included in the foregoing three.

This proposal was also unanimously passed.

The Council then proceeded to elect the members of the Executive Committee. The following 26 names were proposed and on votes being taken the first fourteen were declared to have been duly elected, the 13th & 14th ones being elected by lots as they had secured the same number of votes as No. 15. The names of the persons proposed and the votes secured by each of them are given below :-

1. Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, 32.
2. Prof. K. A. Nilkanta Sastri, 32.
3. M. M. P. V. Kane, 29.
4. Dr. A. S. Altekar, 29.
5. Dr. S. K. De, 28.
6. R. B. K. N. Dikshit, 24.
7. Dr. M. Nizamuddin, 25.
8. Mr. G. Yazdani, 23.
9. Dr. S. K. Chatterjee, 21.
10. Dr. R. C Majumdar, 20.
11. Dr. M. H. Krishna, 19.
12. Dr. L. Swarup, 18.
13. Prof. K. C. Chattopadhyaya, 17.
14. Dr. P. L. Vaidya, 17.
15. Dr. R. N. Dandekar, 17.
16. Prof. C. Srinivasachar, 14.
17. Dr. Venkataramanayya, 14.
18. Dr. Nainar, 12.
19. Prof. Heras, 12.
20. Dr. Chintamani, 12.
21. Mr. V. R. Dikshitar, 11.
22. Dr. Rama Rao, 11.

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23. Prof. H. D. Velankar, 10.
24. Dr. Pillai, 10.
25. Dr. P. V. Bapat, 9
26. Mr. P. C. Diwanjee, 6.

Before concluding the meeting, the Council recorded its thanks to Messrs. Devasthali and Shaikh, who acted as tellers.

N.B. When the office-bearers were elected by the Executive Committee on the 1st of Jan. 1944, there occurred six more vacancies in that body and Dr. R. N. Dandekar, Prof. C. Srinivasachari, Dr. Venkatramanayya, Dr. Nainar, Prof. Heras and Dr. Chintamani were coopted on it.

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APPENDIX 7

MINUTES OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(Held on 1. 1. 1944 at 11. 45 A. M. in the Central Hindu College, Benares.)

PRESENT:

Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar (President)
Dr. A. S. Altekar (Local Secretary)
Dr. S. K. De (Secretary)
Dr. S. K. Chatterji
Dr. M. Nizamuddin
Dr. R. C. Majumdar
Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane.
Dr. P. L. Vaidya
Mr. G. Yazdani
Dr. M. H. Krishna
Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit
Mr. K. C. Chattopadhyaya
Dr. Lakshmanaswarup (Treasurer)
Prof. K. A. Nilkanta Sastri (Secretary)

I. The election of the following fourteen members to the Executive Committee at the meeting of the Council held on 31-12-43 at 5. 45. P. M. was reported.

Dr. S. K. Belvalkar
Prof. B. N. Shastri
M. M. P. V. Kane
Dr. A. S. Altekar
Dr. S. K. De
Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit
Dr. M. Nizamuddin
Mr. G. Yazdani
Dr. S. K. Chatterji
Dr. B. C. Majumdar
Dr. M. H. Krishna
Dr. Lakshmanaswarup
Dr. P. L. Vaidya
Prof. K. C. Chattopadhyaya

Resolved that the report be recorded and that the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the tellers, Messrs G.

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V. Devasthali and C.H. Shaik for their kind assistance at the election.

II. The President made a statement of the position regarding the next venue referring to the correspondence with Delhi and Nagpur Universities and his talk with H. H. the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga.

Resolved that the venue of the next session of the Conference be fixed by the Committee in the course of the next three months or so.

III. Election of office bearers :—

1. Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri was elected Secretary, and in his place Mr. R. N. Dandekar was coopted to the Executive Committee.

2. Dr. M. Nizamuddin was elected second secretary, and in his place Dr. N. Venkataramanyya was coopted to the Executive Committee.

3. Dr. R. N. Dandekar was elected third secretary under the new rule adopted by the Council on 31-12-43, and in his place Rao Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachari was coopted to the Executive Committe.

4. Dr. Lakshmanaswarup was elected Treasurer and in his place Dr. M. H. Nainar was coopted to the Executive Committee.

5. Dr. R. C. Majumdar was elected Vice-President, and in his place Rev. Father Heras was coopted to the Executive Committee.

5. M. M. P. V. Kane was elected President, and in his place Dr. T. R. Chintamani was coopted to the Executive Committee.

In each case the coopted members joined the meeting at the stage of the proceedings indicated above.

IV. Resolved that the Committee place on record their grateful appreciation of the work done for the Conference by Dr. S. K. Belvalkar as President and Dr. S. K. De as

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Secretary and that the Secretary be authorized to convey the thanks of the Committee to them for their services.

V. The financial position of the Conference as accepted by the retiring Executive Committee was reported to the Committee, (vide item II of Minutes of Executive Committee dated 30, 12, 43 and item II of same dated 31-12-43 ante, pp. xxxi-iii, xxxvi-vii)

VI. Items VIII and IX of minutes of the Executive Committee dated 30. 12. 43 were reported.

VII. Read the following recommendation from the Linguistic Section of the Conference in joint session with the Linguistic Society of India:

This 12th All-India Oriental Conference held at Benares on the recommendation of its Philological Section and of the Linguistic Society of India (assembled at its biennial meeting on the occasion of the Conference) places on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Rai Bahadur Gopal Chandra Praharaj to the Oriya language in particular and to the modern Indo-Aryan languages in general by his completion of the great quadrilingual lexicon of the Oriya language published in seven volumes, and congratulates Rai Bahadur Praharaj on the successful termination of his labours which occupied so many years of his life and cost him so much energy and money.

In this connection, the Conference notes with regret that, although some recognition has been shown by the Government of the importance of the work done by Mr. Praharaj in this direction by awarding him the title of Rai Bahadur and giving him the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, the enterprise of Mr. Praharaj in publishing the great work of 9250 large pages and 1,85,000 entries of words and phrases has, in spite of the financial assistance from the Bihar and Orissa Government, the Government of Orissa, the University of Patna, and Maharajas, Rajas, Zamindars, Mahants and other patrons of Learning (including H. E. Lord Linlithgow and H. E. Sir John Hubback), cost him quite a large sum of money and has been a source of great financial loss to him involving the sale of his residential house in Cuttack.

The Conference, therefore, makes this representation to the Government of Orrisa and to the University of Utkala

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that Rai Bahadur Gopal Chandra Praharaj's invaluable services through his lexicographical work are of great significance in the domain of Indian Philology, and have a special place in constructive nation-building through language and literature, and consequently these services of his being in the public interest should not make him suffer financially or in other ways,

After twenty years devoted exclusively to this work, Rai Bahadur Gopal Chandra Praharaj is now forced at the age of 70 to revert to his legal practice as a means of livelihood as well as the only way to clear his debts.

The Conference therefore urges upon both the Government of Orissa and the University of Utkala to look into the case of Rai Bahadur Gopal Chandra Praharaj in connection with the Oriya lexicon and to make provision (should the situation appear to demand it) for an adequate literary pension for Mr. Praharaj, as well as for the purchase of sets of the complete lexicon for distribution to educational institutions and learned bodies within and outside Orissa.

Copies of the above resolution be sent to the Ministers in charge of Education and of the Home Department, Government of Orissa and to the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Utkala".

Resolved that President and Secretary be authorised to take suitable action after making any further enquiries they may consider necessary and report to the Committee the action taken by them.

VIII. Read the following report of the Sub-Committee on Nepalese materials appointed by the Executive Committee in 1941 (Hyderabad)

I. "Under the auspices of the aforesaid sub-committee the following materials have been collected for the use of the members of the All-India Oriental Conference :

1. Iconography-Plates only, Materials not yet published and worked out.

2. Manuscripts-Tantra, Mahābhārata, Maithili and Bengali literatures.

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3. Coins, (Nepalese, new discoveries)
4. Paintings, (suggesting the Eastern Indian influence on Nepalese paintings)
5. Ethnographical notes; folk-lores of Nepal.
6. Inscriptions in Kutila and Nevari scripts.

Scholars are hereby informed to correspond with Dr, S. N. Sen with regard to any information relevant with the ideals of the All-India Oriental Conference.

2, A new member may be elected in place of Dr. V. S. Sukthankar (deceased) and Dr. S. K. Chatterjee's name (Calcutta University) is suggested.

3. Few pages of the Proceedings of the All-India Oriental Conference may be spared for printing of notices of the materials collected by the said sub-committee.

(Sd.) S. N. Sen.
(Convener)

Resolved that the report be recorded.

IX. Resolved that a new section on Dravidian languages and Culture be added to the existing sections of the Conference.

X. The sectional presidents of the present (twelfth) session and past sessions were invited to join, and then the following sectional presidents were elected for the next session :

1. Vedic—Prof. Velankar
2. Classical Sanskrit—Mr. K. A. Subrahmanya Aiyer. (Lucknow)
3. Iranian—Mr. M. B. Davar, M. A., Ph. D.
4. Islamic Culture–Prof. Barkat Ali Quaraishi (Lahore)
5. Arabic and Persian—Prof. Hadi Hassan (Aligarh)
6. Pali and Buddhism—Dr. P. C. Bagchi (Calcutta)
7. Prakrit and Jainism—Muni Jinavijayaji (Bombay)
8. History–Mr. V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar (Madras)
9. Archaeology—Mr. M. B Garde (Gwalior)
10. Indian Linguistics—Mr. Sukumar Sen (Calcutta)
11. Dravidian Laguages and Culture-Rao Saheb S. Vaiyapuri Pillai (Madras)
12. Philosophy and Religion–Dr. T. R. Chintamani (Madras)
13. Technical Sciences—Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit.

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APPENDIX 8

Proceedings of the Closing Session

The closing session of the Conference was held at 11 A.M. on Sunday the 2nd January 1944 in the hall of the Central Hindu College with Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, the President of the Conference, in the Chair.

I. The Report and Proceedings of the Eleventh Session (Hyderabad) Part I was presented by Mr. G. Yazdani, the President of the Session and accepted with thanks by the Conference.

II. The General Secretary announced that the venue of the next session of the Conference will be decided by the Executive Committee during the next three months or so and that the decision will be announced in due course.

III. The names of the office-bearers, members of the Executive Committee, and Sectional Presidents for the next session were announced by the General Secretary as recorded in the minutes of the new Executive Committee, ante p. xlvii. He also conveyed the thanks of the Executive Committee to the retiring office-bearers for their work for the Conference during their tenure of office.

IV. The General Secretary also made a statement regarding the proposed registration of the Conference with the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, as its headquarters for the time being, the changes adopted by the Executive Committee and the Council in the aims and objects of the Conference, and the creation of the post of a third Secretary to provide for the representation of the Bhandarkar Institute on the Secretariate.

V. Professor R. C. Majumdar proposed and Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit seconded a vote of thanks to the Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University, His Highness Maharajah Sir Harisinghji Bahadur, G.C.I.E., G. C. S. I., K.C. V.O., LL. D. of Jammu and Kashmir, the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Sir Kamesvar Singh Bahadur, K. C. I. E., LL. D., D. Litt. of Darbhanga, the Rector of the University, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji,

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the Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, D. Litt., LL.D., F. B. A., and the other officials of the Benares Hindu University. Dr. J. M. Unwala thanked in suitable terms the Reception Committee, the Local Secretary and office-bearers of the Local Working Committee; the donors, institutions sending delegates, the Nagari Pracharini Sabha and the public of Benares, as well as the scholars who sent in papers and took part in the discussions and symposia in the Conference. Dr. P. L. Vaidya thanked the band of volunteers and the institutions which took part in the variety entertainments held on the night of the 31st December. Lastly, Rao Bahadur C. R. Krishnamacharlu thanked the President, Dr. S. K. Belvalkar in a felicitous speech referring to his connection with and services to the Conference from its inception. Sir S. Radhakrishnan spoke in appreciation of the work of Dr. A. S. Altekar as Local Secretary and of that of the students of the University who served as volunteers.

VI The singing of Vande Mataram by a chorus of girls brought to a close the proceedings of one of the most fruitful sessions of the All-India Oriental Conference.

(Sd.) S. K. Belvalkar
President.

K. A. Nilakanta Sastri
General Secretary.

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APPENDIX 9.

Proceedings of Sections.

Only the proceedings of five sections were received and they are given below.

Section II. Iranian Section.

1st December 1943.

The Iranian Section opened its meeting at 3. 30 p. m. on the 31st December with the Presidential address by Dr. J. M. Unvala on the "Wide scope of Iranian Studies," which has been published in part II.

At the end of the address, Dr. Shahiduddin of Dacca University pointed out that the date of Zarathushtra could not be placed earlier than the sixth century B. C. Dr. Unvala elaborately explained his grounds on which his conclusion was based, and stated that the clear mention of iron (Avesta *ayangh*, Vedic Sanskrit *ayas*) in the Gathas and the Vedas point to the iron age in which they were composed, and that recent excavations on different sites in Iran showed that iron had made its first appearance in about 1300 to 1100 B. C.

The session closed for the day.

1st January 1944.

The session opened its meeting at 9 a. m.

The President read the paper of Mr. B. T. Anklesaria who was absent. It was entitled "The names of the Achaemenian kings given in Albiruni's "Chronology of Ancient Nations". Mr. Anklesaria has shown therein that these names had not been forgotten in later times, but that they are to be found in the list of Babylonian governors given by Albiruni.

Prof. D. D. Kapadia read his paper on "Stehrpaesangha (Sudreh) or the Sacred Shirt of the Zoroastrians". He pointed out that the translation of this Avesta word as "star-decorated" suits only Yasna *57*. 21, whereas in Yasna *9*. 26, *10*. 90 and 143 the word is used for the Sudreh, as is evident from the Pahlavi *Vajar Kard e* Dinik. The President summing up the discussion said that the question wholly depended upon the authenticity of the above-mentioned Pahlavi treatise which has been doubted by many Pahlavists. However, he appreciated the suggestion made by Prof. Kapadia.

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Dr. H. P. Mirza read his paper on the Pahlavi word *jatak*. He derived it from Av. *yamtaka*->*yataka*>Mid. Pers. of book *jatak*, Mid. Pers. Turfan *yada*, and explained it as "what one holds; part, share, portion, lot; dispensation, destiny; luck, fortune". The President declared the paper well documented and suggested the reading *yatak*, as Prof. Bartholomae has read the initial as in all Mid. Pers. Turfan words where we would expect an initial y as in Modern Persian. Dr. Mirza said that the Turfan texts showed an initial *sade*, i. e. a. j.

Mr. M. F. Kanga suggested in his paper that the Pahlavi expression zīrak-tarjumān ("of smart sense"), occurring in the text concerning the advent of Shah Behram Verjavand, should be read zīraktar-zamān, meaning the "wisest of the age". Of course, the suggested reading would entail a slight emendation in the text. The President observed that as in some later Pahlavi texts Arabic words are not seldom met with, and as no variants of the expression in question are found in existing manuscripts, the suggested emendation and reading were unnecessary.

Dr. Mirza read the paper of Mr. S. J. Bulsara in his absence. The author observed that the Ancient Persian cuneils for *th* and *d* had also the values *ths*, *ts*, and *dz*. He gave a number of examples, mostly Babylonian, Assyrian, Neo-Susian and Egyptian proper names, in support of his observation.

The session broke for lunch and met again at 2 p. m. on the same day.

Mr. J. M. Desai suggested in his paper, entitled "Who was Vafronavāza?" the solution of the myth concerning this personage from the Perso-Arabic legend of the Sīmurg-Oqāb, and said that, at any rate, the reason for the action of Thraetaona (Faredūn) was not justifiable, unless we attributed to Vafronavāza some unworthy deed. This was, Mr. Desai thought, his carnivorous habit of which he must have repented later. In the course of discussion, the President drew the attention of Mr. Desai to a variant Vifranavāza which Bartholomae has rendered by "skillful sailor" named Pāurva. This translation of the word in question is borne out, he said, by the Āfrīn *e Zartosht*, 3 4: "Mayst thou like Vifra-nāvaza reach the Ranghā"! At any rate, the myth may have some

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bearing on a meteriological phenomenon, as Spiegel had thought.

Mr. J. C. Tarapore gave an account of the myths on the origin of fire according to the Indian and Greek sources. He pointed out to the absence of such a myth in the Avesta literature. There is however, an episode about the origin of fire in the Shāhnāme. Dr. Mirza remarked that there was in the Yasna, 19. 2, a mention of fire which was created by Ahura Mazda like other things of the world.

Mr. N. D. Minochehr-Homji tried to show in his paper on the Spiritual Mysticism of the Hom Yasht that Haoma as a plant was a mere symbol for the formless spirit beyond and our consciousness beyond, and that it was later on that it was deified as a plant. Summing up the discussion, the President said that Haoma, Vedic Soma, was originally nothing but a plant, which was considered sacred on account of its medicinal properties, as shown by its constant epithet dūraosha" Keeping death afar", and that the idea of a Yazata named Haoma presiding over and protecting the plant, and that of the warrior Hom who helped Kaikhusru in his fight against Afrāsyāb, the hereditary enemy of the Iranians, were normally developed from the attribute dūraosha. Thereupon, he observed that a specimen of the Haoma-plant culled in Iran, the same as that used nowadays in the Yazishna ceremony by the Zoroastrian priests, had been identified by Dr. Diele of the Botanical Institute of Berlin with Chenopodiacae Anabasis.

Just before the meeting ended, it was proposed by the delegates that the President of this XII session should be informed about the publication of an objectionable para in the Proceedings and Transactions of the XI All-India Oriental Conference, held at Hyderabad in December 1941, page 82, { 3, which Dr. Yazdani had promised to delete from his presidential address.

The session ended for the day.

The delegates met again on the 2nd January in the morning at 9 a. m.

Prof. Kapadia read the paper of Mr. K. J. Dubash in his absence on Admonitions from the Pahlavi literature as compared with similar sayings from English authors like

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Shakespeare, Milton and others. In the opinion of Prof. Kapadia the author failed to quote the originals and has used certain works of Mr. Dhabhar without due acknowledgement. The President at the end remarked that the paper could have been shortened, if the author had discussed only a few admonitions and made it rich by quoting parallel passages from other literatures, e. g. English. He however, praised the attempt of the author.

Colonel M. S. Irani read his paper on Religious persecution in Iran by the Arab conquerors. He tried to show from the works of Arab historians that the Zoroastrians were not forcibly converted to Islam, but that they had the freedom of practising their religion and that even their fire-temples were protected in persuance of the policy followed by the first four Caliphs, and that if the Zoroastrians were at all persecuted, it was due to the religious zeal of the new converts to Islam in the post-Abbaside period.

There was no discussion on the paper of Col. Irani, as also on those of Mr. N. C. Mehta on Ancient Iranian Education. and of Mr. B. H. Dady-Suntook on the Prestine pure teaching of Zarathushtra, as the time was rather very short.

Mr. K. A. Fitter tried to show in his paper that the Parsis first landed at Sanjan in India in compact families and thus, there was no necessity for some unmarried Parsis to marry Indian women of aboriginal tribes, as it has been alleged by some persons of importance. He thus tried to refute at length the above charge.

Col. Irani remarked that the paper was based on the *Kisse Sanjan* the authenticity of whose statements is much debated. Various scholars have tried to prove different facts on its basis, but no one has arrived at any definite conclusion of scientific value. The matter of the first landing of the Parsis at Sanjan is such that one cannot arrive at any conclusive account. The subject has been dealt with by him elsewhere in fuller details. Col. Irani dwelt largely on the expression *compact families* used by Mr. Fitter and said that the meaning attached by the latter to the word *compact* could not be corroborated by English dictionaries.

Concluding the sectional meeting at 11 a. m. for the year, the President observed that controversial matters, which have been already discussed in learned societies and in the Parsi press, should not form the subject of papers for the Oriental Conference, unless new and conclusive materials were to be adduced for or against them, and that the papers

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for the conference should be short and must contain some original research. The scholars should combine the scientific spirit with the love for their ancestors.

The President further wished that the Local Secretary be informed that Mr. J. C. Katrak submitted five papers on the Iranistic research, but labelled them as pertaining to other sections of the conference than the Iranian, and read them in those sections in order to avoid discussion and thus pass them on as real research work. Such practice should not be allowed. This matter was afterwards put as a resolution before the meeting, and being seconded by Mr. Fitter, was passed unanimously.

Prof. Kapadia brought yesterday's proposal before the delegates of the Iranian sections in the following words. "The delegates of the XII All-India Oriental Conference (Iranian Section) note with great regret that inspite of the assurance given by Dr. Yazdani, the President of the last session of the Conference, to the delegates of the Iranian section in an open meeting to delete an objectionable passage regarding the work produced by Parsi scholars in the field of Iranistics from his presidential address, the same passage has appeared with little alteration, which does not do sufficient justice, in the Proceedings and Transactions of the XI All-India Oriental Conference, Part I, p. 82, para 3. They, therefore, authorise the president of the Iranian Section to convey to the President of this session their emphatic protest for not deleting entirely the objectionable passage and demand an honourable redress of their legitimate grievance." The proposal was seconded by Mr. K. A. Fitter and passed unanimously.

The Iranian section was attended on all the days by its delegates and scholars from other sections. The discussions on the papers were quite interesting, as also the summing up of the President.

The President and the delegates of the Iranian section take this opportunity to thank the Local Secretary Dr. A. S. Altekar for selecting as Secretary of the section an intelligent and able scholar, Mr. Arvind U. Vasavada, who had taken down accurately the notes of our sectional meetings and written a preliminary report which forms the basis of the present report, though with a few additions and corrections. The president and the delegates of the Iranian section thank Mr. Vasavada sincerely for his valuable co-operation.

Sd. J. M. Unvala.
President of the Iranian Section.

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Report on Section IV: Classical Sanskrit.

There were about thirty five papers. In some cases only the summaries had been sent to the Local Secretary, the papers being handed over to Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. Kane the president of the section, in a few cases they were brought in by the speakers at the time of reading the papers. About 15 papers were actually read; a few were not read, because contributors though in Benares could not attend owing to their other engagements. The number of persons present at the reading of the papers was small. In the case of only two or three papers there was some discussion. Owing to the large number of papers and the short time at disposal most papers had to be read within from 10 to 15 minutes.

There was a symposium on Bhasa. Dr. Pusalkar was to start the discussion in favour of the authenticity of the 13 Trivandrum plays, but owing to another engagement he sent a typed copy of the principal arguments in favour of Bhāsa's authorship of the Trivandrum Plays. Prof. Chattopadhyaya led the opposition. He emphasised the point that in several works on dramaturgy details about the contents of a Vāsavadattā play were set out, which did not agree with the Vāsavadattā among the Trivandrum Plays. Prof. C. Kunhan Raja followed him and said that the burden of proof that the 13 Trivandrum plays were of Bhāsa lay on those who held that they were Bhāsa's, that it was difficult to believe that all the 13 plays were by the same author and that the most that he would concede would be that the Trivandrum version of the Vāsavadattā play was in intimate relation to the original play called Svpna-Vāsavadattā which was beyond doubt composed by the eminent ancient poet Bhāsa.

Mahamahopadhaya Prof. Kane read out almost the whole of Mr.Pusalkar's typed copy of his argument. Then a speaker made a few remarks in-support of Bhāsa's authorship. Finally the president, Prof. Kane summed up the positions of the respective parties. He said that the burden of proof was hereby on the pro-Bhāsa school, since the plays or the colophans even do not attribute them to Bhāsa. The broad principal points taken against Bhāsa's authorship

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are: (1) Absence of Bhāsa's name as the author in all the 13 plays without exception; (2) None of the works or prose passages now found except Svapna-Vāsavadattā is mentioned in any of the works on dramatargy from the times of Abhinavagupta up to the 12th or 13th century ; (3) None of the verses or prose passages quoted as from the Svapna-Vāsavadattā by Abhinavagupta, the Nātyadarpana, the Bhavaprakāsana and Sagarnandin are found in the dramas now going under that name and that the plea that they were omitted by the scribes through inadvertence cannot be entertained as a valid argument; (4) That about 15 verses are quoted as from Bhāsa in the anthologies of which none is found in any one of the 13 plays, even though there is some discrepancy among the anthologies about the precise authorship of some of the stanzas; (5) The description of Bhāsa's plays in the Harsacarita is not applicable to the present 13 plays as they are not nātakas in the strict sense given by Bharata whose work was well known to Bāna, and that if the pro-Bhāsa school insists on the epithet Sūtradhāra, then the other school is entitled to insist that the work Nātaka must be also strictly interpreted and that the two other epithets must be applicable to each of the plays.

The points in favour of the pro-Bhāsa School are: (1) that there was an ancient poet Bhāsa who was prior to Kālidāsa and Bāna; (2) that he was the author of several Natakas as stated by Bāna; (3) that Bhāsa certainly wrote a drama called Svapnavāsavadattā as vouchsafed by Abhinavagupta and Rājasekhara ; (4) that the Svapnavāsavadattā play from Trivandrum closely agrees with many of the details about the Svāpnavāsavadattā furnished by the works on dramatargy ; (5) that there was a marked similarity among the 13 plays as regards to technique, ideas, situations xcenes, expressions and words, imagery, recurrence of stanzas and hemistiches ; (6) so if Svapnavāsavadattā is Bhāsa's then the remaining plays also must be attributed to him.

Mr. Kane stated that as the time was short he could not go into the arguments of Dr. Pusalkar in detail. But he pointed out that many of the points urged for the antiquity of the plays savoured of arguing in a circle. He gave a few examples. Vāmana's quotation does not state from what work he quotes the verse 'Sarachandrānisu etc. So its occurrence in the Trivandrum play cannot be used as an argument against those who deny Bhasa's authorship of it and who say

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that the extant work is an adaptation, The two verses quoted as incitement to soldiers to fight do not advance the cause of the pre-Bhāsa school. The first verse occurs in the Parāsara Smriti. No one would say that Kautilya borrows from Parāsara. Similarly the verse Navam sarāvam could not be supposed to have been taken from the extant Svapnavāsavadattā. but from some other source. Dr. Pusalkar's reference to rapidity of action (in Niskramya, Pravisya) proves nothing. Similar directions occur in other dramas, e. g. in Venisamhāra after V. 3. The idea that kings, though dead, live in their good works and sacrifices carries no weight, as similar ideas occur in 'Jayantī-te-sukr-tinah' and in Bhāmaha's 'Upeyusāmapi divam.' King consulting his queen as to the marriage of a grown-up daughter is not a singular phenomenon. In the *Harsacharita* also the king consults his queen on the same subject. Splitting up of verses occurs elsewhere also as in the *Uttararamacharita ;* mention of matronymics occurs in such late writers as Bhaavabhūti, (who was Jātukarṇīputrah). No higher encomium on musi cans be passed than is done by Yājñavalka in III. 113-115. Actual bringing of water on the stage occurs in the Venīsamhāra several times and also in the Mahāvīracharita. The underlying not of Svarājya is not at all a convincing argument as to antiquity as these sometimes occur in the Mudrārākshasa (Mlechhair udvijyamāno).

Mr. Kane then referred to the passage in Pratijnā about Nyāyasāstram. The mention of Hastisiksā does not show anything. Kālidāsa speaks of Sūtras on elephants (vinītanāgaḥ kil sutrakāraiḥ). Ultimately Mr. Kane gave it as his opinion that taking into consideration all that has been said, Bhāsa's authorship of the plays must be held *not proved.*

Pali and Buddhism Section.

After the presidential address on the morning of the 1st Jan. 44, there were sectional meetings in the afternoon of the 1st Jan. and the morning of the 2nd. Papers received were read and discussed. After this was done, Rahula Sankrityayana gave information about Buddhist studies in Tibet. E. W. Adhikaran, Principal, Intermediate College, Kotte, Colombo, gave us some account of the revival of Pali studies among the laity of Ceylon. He told us that Pali

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was being made compulsory in schools from the VIth standard onwards. Pali instruction in monasteries, however, was conducted on old lines under Government supervision. Mr. Sampson C. Shen spoke about Buddhist studies in China among the Buddhist monks as well as in the modern Universities. Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee gave us a summary of his paper 'Buddhistic Survivals in Bengal' showing how several customs among the Bengalees reveal the Buddhist traces, either in names, outward behaviour or in the practices of the people.

Prakrit and Jainism Section.

A symposium was organised on Śvetāmbara and Digambara sects of the Jains. The point for discussion was this: "Is there any real defference between the Svetāmbara and the Digambara?"

Prof. Hiralal, the President of the Section, initiated the discussion. He was of the opinion that according to the Karma philosophy of the Jains salvation to women cannot be denied. According the oldest texts of the Digambara sect, i. e. Shatkhaṇḍagāma, it is not possible for us to believe that the Digāmbaras do not accept the salvation of women. He gave some references to show that the sacred texts themselves refer to to salvation of women.

The learned Professor further tried to show that according to Bhagavatī Arādhanā and other Digambara texts it was possible to establish that a Muni can use the clothes. Further, on the authority of Samantabhadra he tried to show that a Kevalin may take his food.

In this way he pointed out how there was no difference of opinion in the above mentioned points between the two sects of the Jains, as is believed at present.

Pandit Rajendra Kumar, Pt. Phulchand and Pt. Kailasachand one after another tried to show that only the texts are not to be relied upon; the commentaries also should be consulted. They were of opinion that according to the Digambara Shastras it was possible to arrive at a conclusion just opposite to that which was established by the president.

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Hindi Section.

The presidential address and papers were finished in the first two days.

On the 3rd day in the morning a symposium was held on Hindi as *Lingua franca* for India. Dr. S. K. Chatterji, Dr. Baburam Saxena, Shri Rahula Sankrityayana, Dr. Sahidulla, Pt. K. P. Mishra, Mrs. Jamunadevi Pathak and Mr. Chandrabali Pande took part in it. The hall was packed with audience which took keen interest in the debate,

Proceeding of the Pandit Parishad.

The following are the resolutions passed in the Session of the Pandit Parishad held at Benares Hindu University on the 31st Dec. 1943 and the 1st January 1944 along with the twelfth session of the All-India Oriental Conference.

(I) This Pandit Parishad mourns the extremely sad and premature death of Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Balkrishnaji Misra, Principal, College of Oriental Learning, Benares Hindu University, which took place at 4 p. m. on the 31st. Dec: 1943, while this Parishad was holding its session. Pt. Balkrishnaji was an unrivalled Naiyyāyika and a very learned Pandit of other Darshanas as well. The loss suffered by the Pandit world by his death is irreparable. This Parishad authorises the President to convey to the members of the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathies of its members.

Proposed from the Chair, this resolution was passed unanimously, all members standing.

(II) This Pandit Parishad expresses its deep appreciation of the action of Raja Dr. Baldeodas Birla of Benares in handsomely donating a sum of a lakh of rupees towards the construction of the building of the College of Oriental Learning of the Benares Hindu University. It bestows its sincere Asirvadas (blessings) on the Raja Saheb.

Proposed by M. M. Chinnaswami Shastri, B. H. U.
Seconded by Pandit Mahadev Shastri, B. H. U.

(III) The following question was raised before the Parishad :-

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Question :- Are daughters entitled to succeed to the property of the father simultaneously with the male issue ?

It was unanimously resolved by the Parishad to have a full discussion in the traditional style on this question.

It was unanimously resolved by the Parishad that the following rules of 'procedure be adopted for being followed by the members of the Parishad in holding the disquisition.

शास्त्रार्थविचारसभानियमाः

१ शास्त्रपरिनिष्ठिता त्रयः पञ्च सप्त वा मध्यस्था भविष्यन्ति ।

२ सुयोग्यः कश्चन नियामकोऽपि भविष्यति, यस्याज्ञया प्रश्नकरणे उत्तरकरणे वा निर्दिष्टानामेवाधिकारः ।

३ प्रश्नोत्तरयोरुभयोरपि लिखितबद्धयोः सङ्कलनं भविष्यति ।

४ निर्वाचितवादिप्रतिवादिव्यतिरेकेण कस्यापि भाषणे नाधिकारः ।

५ वादिप्रतिवादिनां मध्ये एकस्यैव यस्य कस्यापि भाषणेऽधिकारः, अनेन साकमस्यैवेति तु न व्यवस्था ।

६ वादिप्रतिवादिव्यतिरेकेण तत्तन्मतावलम्बिनां दर्शकरूपेणैव प्रतिनिधिनामपि सतां निर्दिष्टस्थान एवोपवेशः ।

७ वैषयिकदर्शिनां तु पृथक्स्थानप्रबन्धः ।

८ निबन्धपर्यन्तधर्मग्रन्थप्रामाण्योरीकारेण मीमांसादृतपद्धत्यैव विचारो भवितुमर्हति ।

९ प्रश्नोत्तरप्रणाल्येव विचारावसरेऽवलम्बनीया, न व्याख्यानप्रणाली ।

१० वादिप्रतिवादियुक्तीनां तारतम्यविवेचनेन निर्णयकरणं मध्यस्थानां कार्यम् ।

११ सयुक्तिसंग्रहं निर्णयोद्घोषणे सभापतिमहोदयानामेवाधिकारः ।

It was unanimously resolved by the Parishad that (1) M. M. Pandit Anant Krishna Shastri of Calcutta University (2) Panditraj Rajeshwar Shastri Dravid of Sangveda Vidyalaya, Benares and (3) Pandit Sabhapatiji Upadhyaya of the Birla Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Benares be appointed Madhyasthas (judges) of the disquisition.

After the disquisition was over the three Madhyasthas gave a unanimous decision, M. M. Anant Krishna Shastri writing a separate judgment,—olding that "According to the

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Shastric law daughters are not entitled to succeed to the property of the father simultaneously with the male issue."

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted by the Parishad :—

The Pandit Parishad, after listening to the disquisition and decision of the Madhyasthas, unanimously holds that daughters are not entitled to succeed to the property of the father simultaneously with the male issue.

Proposed by M. M. Chinnaswami Shastri, B. H. U.

Seconded by Pandit Devanayakacharya, Sanga Veda Vidyalaya, Benares.

(IV) This Pandit Parishad unanimously denounces the Hindu Marriage Bill proposed to be introduced in the Central Legislature by the Central Government, as it contains numerous mischievous clauses such as validation of Asavarna, Sagotra and Sapinda marriages on the doctrine of *factnm valet* notwithstanding the clear and definite Shastric injunctions and the usages to the contrary.

Proposed by Sabhapatiji Upadhyaya, Birla Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Benares.

Seconded by Pandit Venkateshwar Dikshitar, Bharati Vidyabhavan, Bombay.

(V) This Pandit Parishad recommends to the Executive Committee of the All-India Oriental Conference that the Session of the Pandit Parishad be called on every occasion of the holding of the All-India Oriental Conference.

Moved by the Chair and carried unanimously.

(VI) This Pandit Parishad recommends to the Executive Committee of the All-India Oriental Conference that the full report and the papers received by the Parishad be printed along with the report of and the papers received for the All-India Oriental Conference in the Volumes of the Report and the Proceedings of the same.

Moved by the Chair and carried unanimously.

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(VII) This Pandit Parishad authorises the President M. M. Pt. Giridhar Sharma Chaturvedi to appoint a committee of nine Pandits, representing as far as possible the different provinces, for fully examining and reporting on the question of the efficiency of the present system of instruction imparted in Sanskrit Pathashalas.

Proposed by Pandit Kaliprasad Misra, B. H. U.

Seconded by Pandit Purshottam Sharma Chaturvedi, Mayo College, Ajmer.

(VIII) This Pandit Parishad recommends to the Central as well as the Provincial Governments that a representative Committee of the Pandits to be appointed by the Dharmacharyas of India be consulted before embarking upon any legislation which would touch upon any question relating to Hindu social order.

Proposed by M, M. Pt. Anant Krishna Shastri, Calcutta.

Seconded by Pandit Purna Chandracharya, Benares.

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APPENDIX 10.

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APPENDIX 12.

Statements of Accounts.

Final Statement of Accounts by the Local Secretary of the Tenth Session, Tirupati.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS AS ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1943.

Income.

		Rs.	as.	p.
1.	Reception Committee Membership Fees	744	12	0
2.	Subscriptions (Membership and Delegation fees)	2,827	10	6
3.	Donations	6,113	13	11
4.	Miscellaneous Receipts	281	12	6
5.	Andhra Parishad	259	15	0
	Total	10,232	15	11

Expenditure.

1.	Stationary and printing	3,002	14	0
2.	Boarding and Catering	2,055	11	1
3.	Conveyances and Travelling Expenses	1,822	2	6
4.	Postage and Telegrams	536	13	10
5.	Entertainments	101	4	0
6.	Pandals, Decorations and Lighting	370	4	2
7.	Sanitation and Cleaning	160	15	3
8.	Establishment	476	9	5
9.	Miscellaneous	796	7	2
	Total	9,323	1	5
	Balance ...	909	14	6
	Amount transferred by cheque to Prof. K.A. Nilkanta Sastri, General Secretary, at his request with the approval of the President.	900	0	0
	Balance at the P.M.C. Bank Ltd., Madras.	9	14	6

Vasumati Vilas,
Rangachari Road,
Mylapore, Madras.

K.V. Rangaswami Aiyangar,
Local Secretary.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

Report on the Financial Position
Submitted by
Dr. S. K. Belvalkar (President)

The late Honorary Treasurer of the Conference, Dr. V.S. Sukthankar, took charge of his office in February 1942 from his predecessor in office, Raobahadur K. V. Rangaswami. Dr. Sukthankar died suddenly on the 21st. of January, 1943. The amount that he held as Hon. Treasurer was in all Rs. 9150-15-6, from out of which Rs. 5640 were invested in purchasing postal cash certificates of the face value of Rs. 6400; the balance, less annas 15 and pies six only withdrawn for petty expenees, is just Rs. 3510. After I took over the papers, files and Savings Bank Account Book of the Imperial Bank of India, I wrote to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Poona Branch, on the 4th October to which I received the Bank's reply No. 7612, the dated 6th October, 1943. Both these are submitted herewith, along with the accounts book for instructions of the Executure Committee. (Letters and account books are not included in the Proceedings.)

(2) The Local Secretary of the Trivendrum conference has submitted a final statement of accounts of the Session showing a balance of Rs. 909-14-6. All liabilities are cleared up and this sum is now available for amalgamation with the general funds of the conference. The details of the amount are as follows :—

Rs. 100/- To the General Secretary, Madras;
Rs. 800/- With the President;
Rs. 9-14-6 with the Local Secretary, Tirupati.
Rs. 909-14-6.

(3) The account statement of the Sale proceeds of the Conference Reports is submitted herewith, showing Rs. 925-11-6 with Savings Bank, Rs. 5-7-3 as cash on hand and Rs. 40-12-0 for bills to be paid, thus showing a net credit of Rs. 890-6-9. Thus on the date of submitting this statement the conference has to its credit :—

1. Rs. 809-14 6
2. Rs. 890--6--9
3. Rs. 3510-0-0

Rs. 5210-5-3/- plus Cash Certificates of the face value of Rs. 6400/-

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(4) Regarding the amount standing in the personal name of Dr. Sukthankar, it is expected that there would be no difficulty in recovering the amount, once the probate is granted.

Dated 30th December, 1943.

Statement of Accunts of the All-India Oriental Conference Volumes in stock at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute upto December, 1943.

Receipts	Expenditure
1. Balance in Savings Bank on 2-4-1941 .... Rs. 878-6-10	1. Remuneration to clerk, in part....Rs. 205-0-0
2. Interest upto 30-6-1943 .... ,, 27-10-0	2. Postage, stationery etc. ... ,, 79-3-9
3. 2/3rd sale proceeds added for the year ending 31-3-1942 .... ,, 177-5-4	3. Miscellaneous .... ,, 10-5-0
2/3rd sale proceeds added for the year ending 31-3-43 .... ,, 142-5-4	294-8-9
Total. Rs. 1225-11-6	Bills to pay
	1. Balance of remuneration to clerk....Rs. 25-0-0
	2. A.B. Press Bill. No. 847 ... ... ,, 1-4-0
	3. Stationery ... ,, 9-8-0
	4. Miscellaneous. ,, 5-0-0
	Rs. 40-12-0
	Actual expenditure .... Rs. 294-8-9
	Balance with the Bank Rs. 925-11-6
	Balance with the President Rs. 5-7-3
	Total Rs. 1225-11-6

S. K. Belvalkar

27-12-43

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Copy of Statement of Accounts of the All-India Oriental Conference at Poona up to 20th August 1944.

S. No.	Items.	Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
I.	*Receipts.*						
	Opening balance:–						
	(a) Postal Cash Certificates (See debit side No. 1 & 2)	5670	0	0	5670	0	0
	(b) Cash balance:–						
	1. With Imperial Bank, Madras.	11706	8	2			
	2. With Mylapore Urban Bank	*8	6	6			
	3. Balance of Tirupati Session	*900	0	0	12614	14	8
II.	*Donations* from						
	1. U. P. Govt.	1000	0	0			
	2. Jammu & Kashmir Govt. (See debit side item Nos. 5 & 6)	2500	0	0	3500	0	0
	3. Proceedings of the Cash Certificates of face value of Rs. 5670 (See debit side item No. 1)	5655	4	0			
	4. Money received from Hydrabad out of donations (See debit side item No. 5.)	3495	11	6			
	5. Money received from Treasurer, Tirupati (see debit side item No. 3)	800	0	0			

*As per letters from Rao Bahadur Rangaswami Ayyangar, dated 14-2-44 and 1-3-1944. Since transfarred to Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, Madras.

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	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6. Interest on S.B. A/c with Poona Imperial Bank up to 31-12-1943	57 0 0	10007 15 6
III. *Current*		
1. Balance with Poona Central Cooperative Bank on 2-4-1941.	878 6 10	
2. 2/3 of Sale Proceeds of Conference Beports from B.O.R. Institute up to 31.3.1943	319 10 8	
3. Interest on S.B. A/c up to 30.6.44	37 1 0	1235 2 6
Total receipts		33028 0 8

(Sd.) S.K. Belvalkar,
President, Benares
Session.

A Statement of Accounts of the All-India Oriental Conference at Poona up to 20th August 1944.

S. No. Items.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure.		
1. Proceedings of Cash Certificates of face value of Rs. 5670 to Poona (Dr. V. S. Sukthankar) See Receipt item No. II-3	5655 4 0	
2. Bank Commission for collection	14 12 0	5670 0 0
3. Amount transferred to Poona (see credit side item No. II-5,	800 0 0	
4. Advance to Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri.	100 0 0	900 0 0
5. Bank draft from Hyderabad out of Rs. 3500 (see credit side No. II-1 & 2 in late Dr. Sukthankar's name)	3495 11 6	
6. Bank Commission for collection	4 4 6	3500 0 0
7. Purchase of Cash Certificates of face value of Rs. 6400/-	5640 0 0	
8. Bank Commission	0 15 6	5640 15 6
9. Advance to Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri.	400 0 0	
10. Advance to Prof. P. V. Kane	75 0 0	
11. Advance to Dr. R.N. Dandekar	325 0 0	800 0 0

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Current.

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Ramuneration to a Clerk at Poona for 11 months, ending 31-12-1942	110	0	0			
2. Do. for one year ending 31st December 1943	120	0	0			
3. Postage, Stationery at Poona up to 31-12-1943	89	15	9			
4. Miscellaneous up to 31-12-43	25	5	3			
5. Balance at Poona Central Cooperative Bank on 18.8.1944	889	13	6	1235	2	6
Total Expenditure				17746	2	6
Balance on 20.8.1944				15281	14	8
				30028	0	8

(Sd.) S. K. Belvalkar,
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Session.

Details of Balance :

I. Postal cash certificates Rs. 6400

II. Cash Balance

	Rs. a. p.
(a) With Imperial Bank, Madras	11706-8-2
(b) With. Mylapore Urban Bank	*8-6-6
(c) With Imperial Bank, Poona City Branch (S. B. Account in late Dr. V. S. Sukthankar's name)	3567-0-0
(d) With Poona Central Co-operative Bank (S. B. account) see item No. 5 (Current debit side)	@ 889-13-6

* Since transferred to prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri
@ Since transferrad to Dr. R. N. Dandekar, General Secretay, All-India Oriental Conference, Poona.

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Interim Statement of Accounts.

The 12th All-India Oriental Conference, Benares Hindu University.

(Up to 23 - 9 - 1946)

INCOME.

	Rs. as. p.
1. Membership fee.	3883 -0-0
2. Reception Committee.	5401 -0-0
3. Donations	7622-12-0
	16906-12-0

EXPENSES.

	Rs. as. p.
1. Stationery and printing.*	3083 -0 -9
2. Postage. *	325 - 6-2
3. Establishment. *	335 - 3-0
4. Accommodation.	900 - 9-6
5. Boarding.	2913- 4-0
6. At-Homes and Parties.	2199- 0-0
7. Entertainment.	180- 0-0
8. Pandit Parishad.	2832-8-0
9. Opening function.	66-2-0
10. Volunteers.	55-0-0
11. Convyances. *	222-3-9
12. T.A. to President	246-0-0
13. Contingencies. *	281-2-0
14. Returned to the Hony. Treasurer, Oriental Conference, (Life Membership fee).	90-0-0
	13699-7-9
Balance.	3207-4-3
	16906-12-0

(* Till December 1945)

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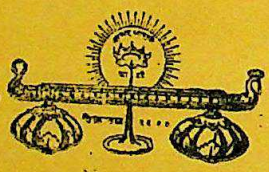

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